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## HONG KONG FIRMS MAY BENEFIT FROM NEW EXPORTS BILL

London, To-day.

The Export Guarantees Bill is welcomed in Chinese and Far Eastern circles in London as opening the door for assistance in various schemes of development in west and south-west China of a promising future value but which the Export Credits Guarantee Department hitherto has been unable to finance owing to the strictness of its limitations in respect of what can be regarded as a "commercial proposition."

This hitherto has prevented granting credits for railway materials which the Chinese are anxious to obtain for the railway from Burma to China.

It is believed these credits are now likely to be arranged without difficulty.

As regards motor-lorries, Reuter understands that nothing has yet been decided, but proposals have been made by the Chinese which the new Bill should enable to be granted.

It is noteworthy that the Bill retains the prohibition of guarantees "in connexion with weapons of war or other goods constructed or intended for destructive use in war."

### ANOMALIES REMOVED

Some of the previous anomalies in this respect, however, have been removed.

One important clause of the new Bill permits credits for the export of British goods through sales made by firms not incorporated in Great Britain.

Former lack of this facility had caused difficulty in guaranteeing business conducted, for example, by firms operating in China and incorporated under the Hong Kong Ordinances.—Reuter.

### RIBBENTROP IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The Reichs Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop arrived in this city early this morning from Paris.—Trans-Ocean.

## More Broad Hints On Japan's Picture Of China Future

Tokyo, To-day.

Since the outbreak of the current Sino-Japanese conflict the economic activities of various Powers have been somewhat restricted in China, but such "mechanical" obstacles as may inevitably occur during the hostilities will be recovered steadily as the war situation eases.

This is the opinion of the "Hochi Shimbun."

It will benefit both Japan and Great Britain, the paper continues, and will also contribute to oriental peace if Great Britain will renew her understanding of the actual state of affairs in the Far East and be ready to extend assistance to the same subject to-day.

The paper states that in order to make China a completely independent and autonomous state vast

investment is needed.

### ONE FOR LORD BARNBY

Although Japan may not be in a position to display her rich funds it would be a serious hindrance to projected attainment of her objectives in the current "crusade" to admit an unconditional influx of investments by third Powers to China.

The journal adds that Japan is determined to refuse any investment of a political nature.—Reuter.

## Film Stars Demand Boycott Of Germany

Hollywood, To-day.

A "declaration of independence," calling upon President Roosevelt to sever economic relations with Germany, has been drawn up by a group of prominent film stars and cinema executives.

Among those signing at a meeting in the Beverly Hills home of Edward G. Robinson yesterday were Fred Astaire, Robert Montgomery, Miriam Hopkins, Joan Bennett, Claudette Colbert, Paul Muni, Groucho Marx, Ginger Rogers and Bette Davis.

Copies of the declaration will be presented to theatre-goers for signature, and it is hoped to obtain from twenty to 30,000,000 names.—Reuter.

## PREMIER'S ROME ENTOURAGE

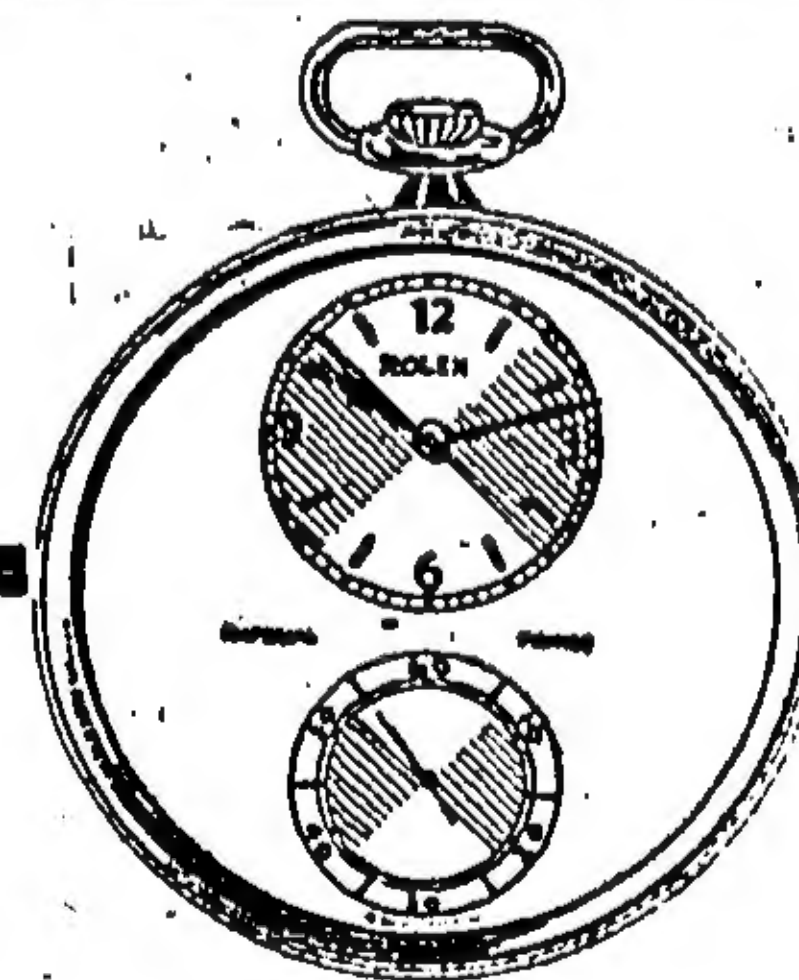
London, To-day.

When Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax pay their official visit to Rome in January, they will be accompanied by almost the identical staff which accompanied them on their recent visit to Paris.

Only change will be Mr. Morris

Ingram, the Foreign Office official who is an expert on Italian affairs, who will replace Mr. William Strang.

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# What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

It will be good judgment to talk very plainly this day, for through a faulty mode of expression, particularly by mumbling words, phraseology is apt to be misinterpreted. It may be not what you say, but how you say it, that will prove important. You can expect some very pleasant things, decidedly uncommon, to happen this day. Pleasing manners, combined with a cheerful

countenance, will be a combination needed to be successful in both business and social circles. Vulgarly in any guise will be responsible for creating the impression that the one guilty of it is ill-bred. Try to do things with ease this day, for where there is the impression that strenuous efforts are being used to accomplish anything, some evidence of resistance is likely to be noted. Married and engaged couples, as well as those in the final stage of courtship, must not claim the "lion's share" of anything this day, if they would avoid arousing a manifestation of resentment.

## Witty Kitty



The colder the day the more popular a young man will be if he goes in for huddles at the football stadium.

If a woman and December 10 is your birthday, you may break some record by indomitable courage. You probably will do a great amount of good in a very unostentatious manner. Through some action on your part your popularity may grow in leaps and bounds. You perhaps will be responsible for laying the foundations of some revolutionary enterprise your greatest ambition. The chances are that through your own efforts you will realise this ambition. As an artist, sculptor, actress, writer, teacher, broker, or office executive your chances for success are unlimited. You may find your greatest happiness through matrimony.

The child born on December 10, must be encouraged to associate with children of its own age during adolescence. This child ought not to be forced into doing anything. Patience and love can help mold this youngster into an exceptionally fine character.

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## NEW WIDE-SKIRT SILHOUETTE

(By Our Paris Fashion Expert)



A new wide-skirted silhouette appears in a number of Paris mid-season dress shows.

This is the Molyneux style, and it made a first appearance as both cocktail and morning sports trend in the new Clare Luce play, "Women," produced in Paris.

The cocktail dress worn was made from vivid blue stiff moire with elbow-length leg o' mutton shaped sleeves and a flower at neckline, while the morning sports outline was composed of black lainage skirt, a red woollen sweater and bright multi-coloured lainage jacket.



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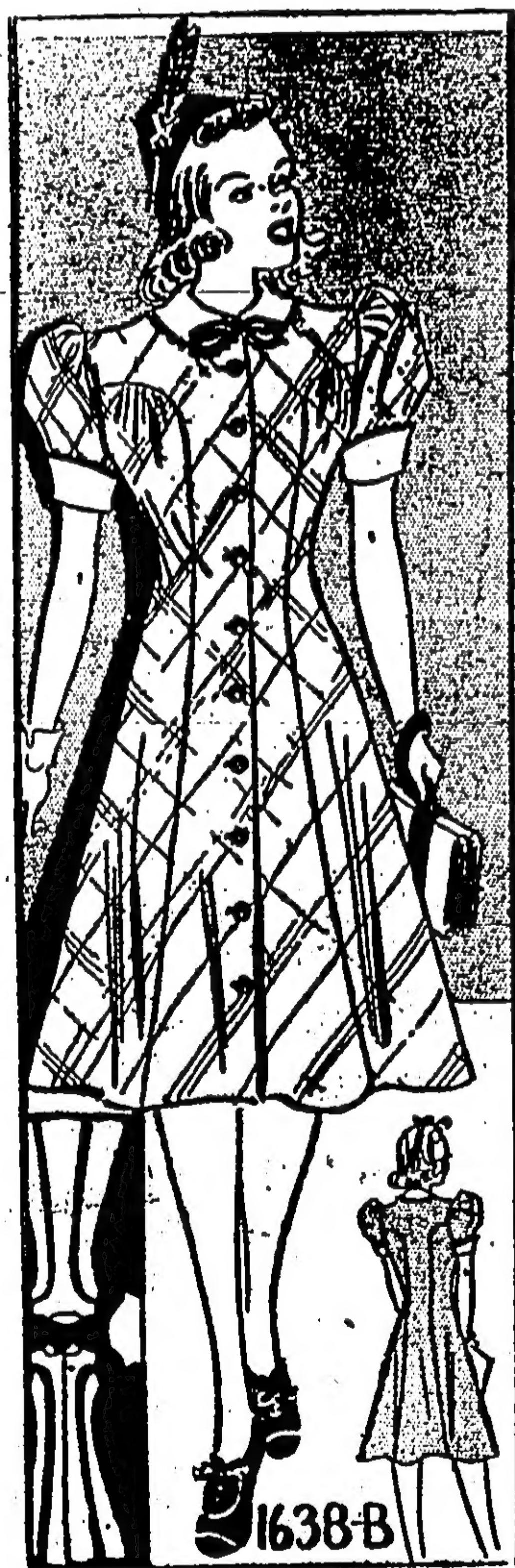
Here's a dress very successfully designed for those who are seeking youthful fashions in women's sizes. That subtle bodice drapery is extremely smart. You see it in expensive models, and it is magically flattering to the figure. And notice what a charmingly shaped neckline it creates.

With bow-trimmed Victorian sleeves and all the interest up-top as it should be, this design simply melts into your waist, and flows in a slim, suave line over your hips, graceful and slenderizing as it can be.

Make this lovely dress of pure dye silk, velvet, rayon jersey or thin wool, and just see if it doesn't earn you many compliments — and prove to be a real tonic for your ego!

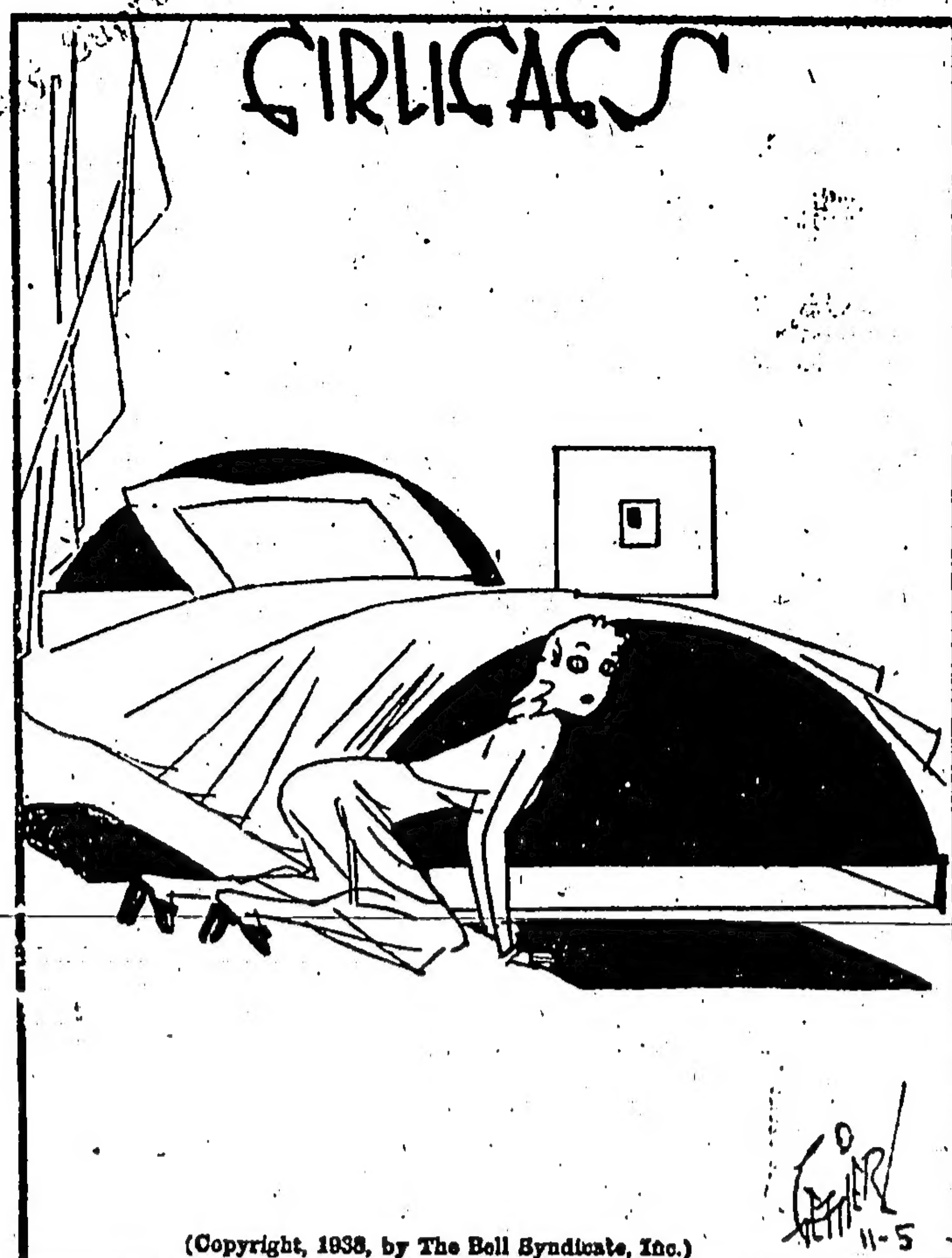


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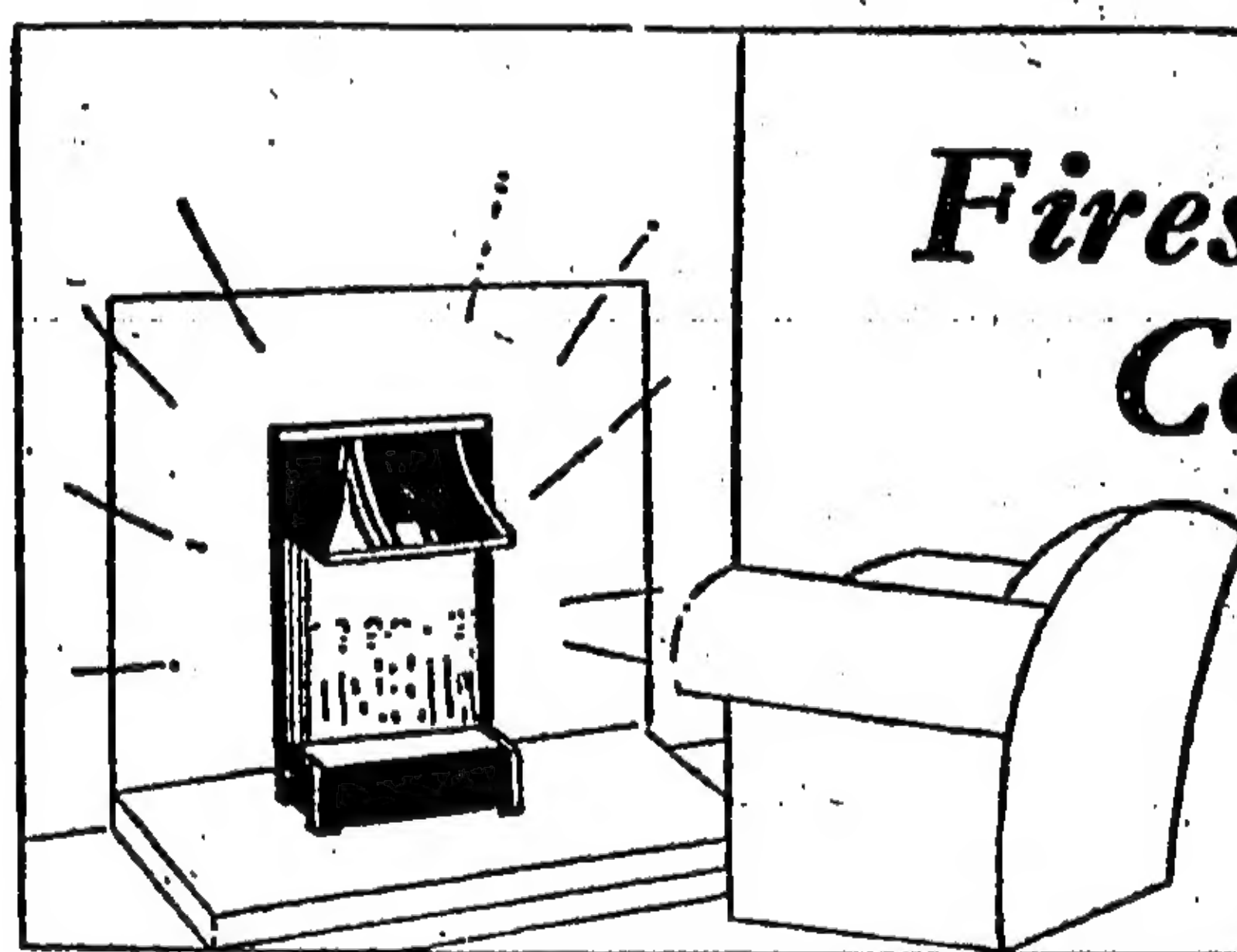
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# Daladier Throws Out Challenge To Chamber

Paris, To-day.

"You must decide to-day to overthrow me or enable me to continue our effort," said the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, when he rose to speak in the Chamber yesterday afternoon.

"In either case it should be done aboveboard and not through intrigues.

"Of two roads, I have chosen mine. I am responsible for my own ideas and actions. I am the prisoner of no party and no man."

M. Daladier declared that the general strike, in the minds of its initiators, was a strike of a political character against the Government's foreign policy.

He had photographs of works occupied in advance, showing inscriptions insulting Mr. Chamberlain and himself.

The idea was to get the Government out by stopping all national activity.

M. Daladier said: "One of the Union leaders was saying that if the strike was ineffective he would ask the French Trade Union Council to decree an 'insurrectional strike' for establishment of a Trade Union government."

The Premier cited another leader as saying that had he (M. Daladier) been overthrown, "we shouldn't be where we are."

After challenging the Chamber either to overthrow the Government or enable them to continue their effort, M. Daladier declared that the Communists wanted to stage a general strike against what they called the "Munich capitulation."

## PREMIER IN PARIS

M. Daladier recalled the day of Mr. Chamberlain's arrival in Paris, when a "ridiculous and unseemly demonstration was stifled by the magnificent reception by the population of Paris, expressing their gratitude to the great English statesman."

He added that the failure of this demonstration was followed by the strikes and illegal occupation of works.—Reuter.



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# M. REYNAUD DEFENDS DECREE LAWS

PARIS, TO-DAY.

**THE FINANCE MINISTER, M. PAUL REYNAUD, DEFENDED THE DECREE LAWS IN THE CHAMBER YESTERDAY.**

He said that France had long been living on its capital. She had been borrowing at exorbitant rates and had been obliged to pawn abroad part of her gold stock.

She had lost 10,000,000,000 francs worth of gold.

He said that if he had introduced exchange control the pound rate would have lapsed to 250.

M. Reynaud stressed that taxes in Germany and Italy were higher than in France, so that exchange control offered no relief from fiscal burdens.

He declared that the gold stock of the equalisation fund had tripled since he became Finance Minister.—Reuter.

# RESPITE FOR WHITE MAN IN MASS EXECUTION

REIDSVILLE (GEORGIA), TO-DAY.

**A WHITE MAN WHO WAS TO HAVE BEEN ELECTROCUTED WITH SIX NEGROES IN THE STATE PRISON, HAS BEEN GIVEN A MONTH'S RESPITE.**

Death of the negroes in the electric chair yesterday constitutes one of the largest wholesale executions in the United States for a long time.

Two of them were sentenced for murdering a watchman, and the others for killing a farmer and his daughter.—Reuter.



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# WOMAN GLOBE-TROTTER SEES STRANGE EXAMPLES OF PRIMITIVE DANCING

Dark-eyed Mrs. Carl Werntz, now in London, doesn't dance. Says she's "a wall-flower" in ball-rooms, but—

This globe-trotting American beauty has probably forgotten more about dancing than even Fred Astaire ever knew!

She's seen the famous Fan Dancers of Fiji; the Pigeon Dancers of the Veiled Islands of the Solomons; the Whirling Kandy Dancers in the Temple of the Tooth at Kandy; the Zulu Tribesmen's War Drums Dance; the Pigmy Warriors' Ballet—and hundreds of others—strange and beautiful examples of primitive and civilised man's response to the urge for rhythmic expression.

Wife of Carl Werntz, famous American artist whose hobby is travelling the world, wandering in remote islands and mainlands along the Equator, sketching queer tribal dances, Mrs. Werntz has hobnobbed with cannibals, lived for weeks on

end among savage peoples who had never before seen a white woman, writes a correspondent.

## ACROSS THE SAHARA

"With Carl, I have 'bussed, camelled and elephantied across the Sahara," she told me.

"We have crossed the French Sudan and Nigeria, and worked in Gao, Kano and Marua, three of the Dark Continent's largest native cities.

"I have seen the dances that precede the weddings of native chiefs, the tribal rites that attend the honeymoon nights of young warriors in the Belgian Congo, and many other queer sights.

"I think it is because I have seen how divinely these simple peoples dance that I don't care to join in what is called modern ballroom dancing."

In Formosa, Mrs. Werntz met a number of young women who looked hideously ugly, because they all seemed to have moustaches sprouting from their upper lips.

## RAVISHING BEAUTIES

"I saw the same women a little later," she said, "and they were ravishingly beautiful. The 'moustaches' had merely been painted upon their mouths by their husbands, so that other men, looking upon them, would pass along quickly!"

Mr. Werntz, president-founder of the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, is showing some of his sketches of world dances—he calls them "sixty 'on-the-spot' pictures"—at the Walker Galleries in London's Bond Street.

"My wife is the best pal a man could ever have on jobs like mine," he said. "She's never afraid, though she's been in some tough spots with me."

# Widespread Plot Against Hitler

A WIDESPREAD PLOT TO ASSASSINATE HERR HITLER AND OTHER NAZI LEADERS IS NOW BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE PEOPLE'S TRIBUNAL.

Herr Ernst Niekisch, the well-known author and journalist, and 20 other people will be brought to trial; 50 others who played a minor part in the conspiracy have already been sentenced by lower courts.

More than 200 witnesses have been examined by members of the Tribunal, who have travelled all over Germany in their efforts to unravel the plot and to visit places where weapons and explosives have been discovered. The accused include people who formerly belonged to parties of the Right as well as Left-Wingers. It is expected that most of them will be sentenced to death.

The accused are being kept carefully segregated from other prisoners in the Moabit Prison, Berlin. They are regarded as the most dangerous band of conspirators ever unmasked in Nazi Germany.

The existence of this terrorist group, to which several hundred persons are believed to have belonged, was discovered by the Reich Security Service. This is the organisation to which Herr Hitler's personal safety is entrusted.

It has a network covering the whole of Germany. Specially brained men of the Nazi Guard and the Storm Troops are enrolled in the service, which is believed to have more than 7,000 members.

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## VIOLENT ABUSE OF LORD BALDWIN IN LEADING NAZI NEWSPAPER

Berlin, To-day.

An abusive personal attack on Lord Baldwin appears in the Nazi journal, "Lokalanzeiger," in connection with the former Prime Minister's broadcast appeal on behalf of Jewish refugees. The paper says: "The speech is the limit of mendacious and humanitarian hypocrisy. "It is 100 per cent. expression of Anglo-Saxon cant, political insincerity and exploitation of the lachrymatory gland and of gutter humanity.

"We don't mind if Lord Baldwin shops and cafes for Jews alone, and, for this reason, no retail merchant may decline to sell to Jews. They must also be allowed to attend cafes, restaurants and live in hotels, although not in all of them.

We hope, continued the spokesman, that Germany will get rid of her Jews within two years and that by that time the great majority will have emigrated. We have hesitated for five years to adopt sharp measures in the hope that they would find life in an anti-Semitic State uncomfortable and would emigrate, but this has not been the case. Our only alternative was and is that of making life in Germany so unpleasant for them that they will seriously think of departing.

## ANTI-JEWISH DECREES AT THEIR LIMIT

Berlin, To-day.

Anti-Jewish legislation in Germany has probably reached its limit unless another incident "makes further steps necessary."

The introduction of a special yellow distinguishing badge or armband for Jews has not been planned, it is stated, and no decree or law is in preparation for creating ghettos in German towns for Jews.

It is intimated that German quarters have been too zealous in dealing with the Jewish problem, this pertaining particularly to the exclusion of Jews from cafes, restaurants and hotels.

## TOO ZEALOUS

After January 1, declared an official spokesman, there will be no more Jewish shops but there is no intention of designating certain

shops and cafes for Jews alone, and, for this reason, no retail merchant may decline to sell to Jews. They must also be allowed to attend cafes, restaurants and live in hotels, although not in all of them.

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It was also necessary to convince rich Jews abroad that their financial assistance is essential in order to make an emigration possible.—Trans-Ocean.

## STANDARD VACUUM SECURES PAYMENT FOR DAMAGES FROM JAPAN

The Standard Vacuum Oil Company has succeeded in obtaining payment from the Japanese for various damages suffered by the Company's properties in North China, the North China Star reports.

A payment of Y1,275.30 has been made to the Company by the Japanese on behalf of damages suffered by the tank stations of the Company in Shanhaiwan. Another payment has been made to the Company for damages suffered in Taiyuan.

Although the above payments of compensation for damages are small, they appear to set a remarkable precedent.

## SNOWSTORM RACING FOR 3 DAYS IN POLAR BASIN

Moscow, Dec. 4.

A snowstorm has been raging for the past three days in the Polar Basin, where the Soviet ice-breaker Sedov is on a voyage of exploration in an ice-bank.

The vessel's present position is 58.29 latitude North, 123.48 longitude East, drifting towards the North-West.

The Sedov passed through a bad time, suffering from heavy pressure from the ice. Once the ship sprung a leak in the engine room, while it also took a heavy list. The crew established a camp on the ice-bank as a measure of precaution.—Havas.



# Mussolini's Mouthpiece Keeping Tunis Agitation Alive

## Suez And Djibouti Now Added To Italy's "Needs"

### Declares Treaty Annulled By French Initiative

Rome, To-day.

Signor Gayda, Il Duce's mouthpiece, writing in "Giornale d'Italia" an article entitled "All to be done over again," states very clearly that the Italian questions concerning France, including Tunis, must be considered opened and not settled.

He contrasts "Count Ciano's few sober phrases dedicated to Italy's aspirations with the violent absurd reactions which followed, indicating the spirit of hostility which inspires many parties in France regarding Italy."

Signor Gayda denies that the 1935 Italo-French Treaty ought to be considered in force.

He says that all that was created in the 1935 Treaty had been annulled through France's initiative.

"Since 1935, Italy's Empire has been formed and has grown with fresh important interests in the Red Sea, and the ways leading thereto.

"The currents of Italy's living interests point among others to Tunis, Suez and Djibouti."—Reuter.

#### BERLIN SUPPORT

Berlin, To-day.

In a leading article entitled "Tunis, Tunis, Tunis," the "Volkischer Beobachter" analyses the German position as regards the Italian demands and at the same time criticises the Democratic press which gives this incident such a sensational prominence.

"We do not feel called upon to interfere in the Franco-Italian Tunis affair which from the point of view of space alone is out of our sphere. Such a service to European unity we are glad to leave to self-appointed peace protectors" states the paper which goes on to "compare the reaction to the demonstration in the Italian Chamber with its treatment of 'incidents' in the House of Commons when 'ex-Ministers' who to-morrow might again be in the Government agitated openly against Germany, even inciting war."

#### "OUTRAGE"

"Against this outrage, the German people did not adopt violent tactics or take reprisals on guiltless French, British or American citizens living in Germany, and the German press, according to the National Socialist organ, felt its sense of responsibility and refrained from pouring oil on the fire.

The Italian people, which like the Germans are constant victims of unrestrained attacks and insults, preserve the same discipline.

Relating the circumstances which led up to the demonstration in the Italian Chamber, the National Socialist organ concludes "It was only this spontaneous outburst of well-known Italian sentiments that stirred up so much dust and made the Democratic world press hold its breath for one week."—Trans-Ocean.

#### STUDENTS IN TRIESTE

Trieste, To-day.

Several thousand Italian students demonstrated yesterday morning, shouting "Tunis, Corsica, Nice."

The demonstrators approached the French Consulate protesting against the treatment of their fellow citizens in Tunis.

No acts of violence are reported.—Reuter.

#### "OUTBREAKS IN TUNIS"

Milan, To-day.

"Outbreaks in Tunis" and "Anti-Italian demonstrations," are described by a special correspondent to the "Corriere della Sera" to-day.

He states that publicity posters of Italian shipping companies were torn down and copies of the Italian organ "Unione" which bore the portrait of Mussolini mutilated, stones being thrown at news kiosks selling it.

Protests of the Italian Consul General have resulted, according to the paper, in the streets leading to the consulate being guarded by strong police forces.

During counter-demonstrations when cheers were given for the Duce and the Italian anthem sung, the police arrested those who wore a Fascist Party badge.—Trans-Ocean.

## United States Taking Measures For Counter-Espionage

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt stated yesterday that he is going to ask for an additional appropriation in order to meet the situation disclosed by the recent trial of Nazi spies in America, a trial which had by no means ended.

The President added that effective co-ordination had been obtained among the Intelligence forces of the Government.

He declared that no Ogpu or secret police was needed to watch the American people, but the nation did need to have its own people watch the secret police of other nations.

The President declined to disclose details of how the new co-ordination of Intelligence units had been achieved, since publication of the details would destroy 90 per cent. of the effectiveness.

He added, however, that a great many agencies were involved.—Reuter.



Mollison and Mrs. Phyllis Hussey, who were married at Caxton Hall on November 13. The second Mrs. Mollison was for about 18 months a resident of Hong Kong.

## ROYAL NAVY'S IMPORTANCE TO SOUTH AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG, TO-DAY.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ROYAL NAVY TO SOUTH AFRICA WAS EMPHASISED BY GENERAL SMUTS, MINISTER OF JUSTICE, IN AN ADDRESS TO THE NAVY LEAGUE HERE YESTERDAY.

General Smuts said nobody could do South Africa a more serious disservice than to make it possible for her to be deprived in her hour of need of the ultimate protection which they had in the Navy, which was and would remain the sure shield of South Africa.

That did not mean that they could be supine and neglect their duty.

"Since the British Navy has such a large area under its protection we could not be certain that it would be here to protect us when the time came.

"Thus it is essential that South Africa should do her own share."—Reuter.

## SEER SEES VICTORY FOR CHINA

China will win the current conflict with the Japanese. This prediction, made nearly 600 years ago by China's one and only recognized prophet, Liu Pei-wen, is revealed in a Chinese report.

Liu's prediction according to the report, was inscribed on a stone tablet, unearthed at Siao-ching. The inscription reads as follows:

"Begun 'seven seven' ended 'seven seven'.

"Hopei, Nanking, Canton, Hankow.

"All dark as a sun-less day.

"Drawing the invaders deep to the interior.

"Then as the drums beat, extinguish them.

"The braves of Chekiang and Kiangsu.

"Carry on! Carry on!"

The tablet bears the title on "Returning (us) the Sky" and is signed by Liu Ki, Liu's pen name.

## LESS CRITICISM OF NEW DEAL BY U.S. CAPITAL

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS, IN SESSION HERE, HAS ADOPTED WHAT IS DESCRIBED AS A LIBERALISED PROGRAMME "FOR AMERICAN PROGRESS."

Object is to furnish an incentive to investment, to stimulate production and provide jobs.

Besides being an expression of friendliness to labour, the programme is decidedly less critical of the New Deal than in recent years.

Included in the programme are specific suggestions regarding business responsibilities, labour relations, purchasing power, taxes, government economy, government competition in foreign trade and regulation versus control of manufacturing enterprises.—Reuter.



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## THE DAILY SHORT STORY

## RESCUED BY A KNICKKNACK

LAST summer, while travelling in Italy, Bill Morse picked up a trick ash tray in a knickknack shop on which was written: "L'ospite E Come Il Pesce—Dopo Tre Giorni Puzza." Bill didn't know what the inscription meant and he didn't care. He liked the ash tray, and he bought it.

Sally, Bill's wife, didn't know what the inscription meant either, but she had always admired Bill's taste for knickknacks. She thought the ash tray would be fine for the new summer home they were outfitting in New Hampshire.

En route back home aboard the S. S. Van Dyke, Bill was showing some of the things he had purchased to a friend named Sid Lord. He came across the ash tray and handed it to Sid. Sid read the inscription and grinned. "Well, well!" he exclaimed. "Subtle and smart, eh?"

Bill was busily engaged digging into a suitcase in search of an alpine hat he had purchased in Switzerland, and the remark slipped by him unnoticed.

Three days later the Van Dyke landed in New York. The Morses went first to their Westchester home, then drove up to New Hampshire to spend

Dahlia's strenuous activities. Instead, they took naps or sat on the veranda reading books, and in between times they unpacked and distributed about the house the knickknacks they had bought in Europe.

That evening Bill opened the trunk containing the ash tray. He gave it to Emily, the maid, to wash. At that moment he heard Aunt Dahlia thumping briskly across the veranda. Her step sounded formidable and in order to escape the possibility of an evening of three-handed bridge, Bill slammed the trunk lid and fled to his bedroom. Sally had already retired. He heard Aunt Dahlia approaching the door. She knocked softly, but he didn't answer. After a minute she went away and a few moments later he heard her leave the house, bent, he imagined, on some riotous adventure in town.

The next morning Bill and Sally were having breakfast alone in the sun room when suddenly they were startled by a crash. They looked at each other in alarm. The noise had come from Aunt Dahlia's room.

A moment later Aunt Dahlia herself burst into the sun porch. Her face was a mask of indignation and

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

the rest of the summer at their new place. They wired ahead and the servants had Loch Haven open and ready for occupancy.

It was a relief to be home after rushing around Europe. Both Bill and Sally decided to notify no one of their whereabouts, and to spend the next two or three weeks in rest and quiet.

Three days after their arrival Aunt Dahlia arrived. Both Sally and Bill groaned when they saw her drive into the yard. Aunt Dahlia was a professional visitor. She had no home of her own, though she could easily afford a good one. Instead, she kept track of her relatives and flitted from one to the other, enjoying their hospitality.

Billy and Sally thought and schemed, and considered every possible way of getting rid of Aunt Dahlia. But none seemed feasible. After all, she was a relative, and they had to be polite. More, Aunt Dahlia wasn't one to take a hint. She seemed blissfully unaware of the possibility that she might be imposing. She was a gay, riotous soul, insisting on indulging in the most strenuous sports and insisting that her hosts join her.

At dinner, the night of her arrival, she announced that she was remaining for two days only. Bill and Sally exchanged quick, relieved glances. They could make some effort to be polite for that length of time.

So, forgetting their weariness, they proceeded to entertain Aunt Dahlia in the best way they knew how. They went swimming with her. They went horseback riding. They went sailing. They played golf and tennis and took her to a near-by club to dance. And they realised their mistake on the day that Aunt Dahlia had promised to leave.

"I've had such a glorious, wonderful, gorgeous time," Aunt Dahlia chortled at them over the breakfast table, "that I do believe I'll remain a few days longer."

Bill and Sally were dismayed. What fools they had been to try to be entertaining. Well, perhaps the other extreme would produce more satisfactory results.

Beginning with that day Bill and Sally refused to indulge in one of Aunt

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# MORE EDGAR WALLACE IN THE SKOBLINE TRIAL

Story Of Dungeons Beneath Soviet Embassy

## CELLARS AND SUBTERRANEAN PASSAGES

Paris, To-day.

The question of whether dungeons exist under the Soviet Embassy in Paris was raised during the resumed case against Madame Skobline, wife of a White Russian emigre, General Skobline.

The case centres round the mysterious disappearance in Paris last year of General Miller, another White Russian ex-officer and a comrade of General Skobline.

General Bezedowsky, former Counsellor of the Embassy, giving evidence yesterday, unwillingly declared that he had knowledge of the existence of the dungeons, but said the house was old with numerous cellars and subterranean passages.

He admitted: "I have seen a corridor which was closed by an iron door."

Asked whether the Soviet Embassy had secret houses dotted around Paris, General Bezedowsky smilingly replied: "Secret agents may have secret houses."

He agreed that there was formerly a chemical expert attached to the Embassy who was second-in-command of the "most secret" police,

but he had since been executed in Moscow.

### MOSCOW'S AGENTS

Replying to a further question, General Bezedowsky said: "I do not think any doctor was attached to dispose of bodies."

"There was an accountant who has since been poisoned."

He added that Yanowitch, the chief of police, had declared that Moscow knew all about White Russians in Paris, having there a double-faced agent who was first class. He was a general and married to a singer.

(Madame Skobline stated in

## HAMMOND STRAINS MUSCLE

Pretoria, To-day.

Walter Hammond, captain of the M.C.C. team which is now touring South Africa, has been ordered three days' rest, as he is suffering from a strained muscle.

Hammond will be unable to play against North-Eastern Transvaal to-day.—Reuter.

## ROOSEVELT TO REORGANISE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt yesterday told journalists that he planned to send a message to Congress recommending legislation empowering him to reorganise the Government agencies.

He added that the legislation would be wide in scope.

The President, who conferred with Government reorganisation experts the previous day, announced that the conference had resulted in very good progress.

He had no idea whether the new programme would contain any fundamental changes compared with the Bill which passed the Senate in the last Congress but was defeated in the House.

### IMPROVING GOVERNMENT

President Roosevelt said the point was a simple one, namely, that everyone admitted the need for improving the government.

Congress had as much information dating back forty years as it would ever have on the reorganisation question, and it was therefore up to Congress to act in order to obtain rearrangement of the Government agencies.—Reuter.

## RUSSO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS AT DEADLOCK

Moscow, To-day.

It is learned that the Soviet-Japanese negotiations for regulation of Japanese fishing in Soviet waters, have reached a deadlock.

In the course of a two-hour conversation yesterday, the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Togo, told the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinoff, that the Japanese Government could not accept the Soviet proposals.

These suggested establishment of a year's modus operandi with the condition that Manchukuo pay the Soviet Government the defaulted payments on the Chinese Eastern Railway, which the Japanese Government had guaranteed.

### TOGO'S STAND

It is understood that Mr. Togo declined to link Manchukuo's debt to the fishing rights, and insisted on conclusion of a permanent convention.

M. Litvinoff thereupon refused to negotiate further.

Unless the Japanese yield, Japanese fishing in Soviet waters will be discontinued after December 31, depriving Japan of an annual catch worth more than 10,000,000 yen.—Reuter.



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### QUOTATIONS FOR APPEASEMENT

Even in his moments of wildest optimism, that admirable minor poet, William Edward Hickson, can hardly have hoped that his work would be mentioned in the same breath with that of Shakespeare. Still less can he have foreseen that this exaltation would be owed to no less a person than the Prime Minister of Great Britain, or that, at a crisis of history, Shakespeare and himself would be called upon to express the foreign policy of the English Government.

Yet this, in fact, is precisely what has happened. For Mr. Neville Chamberlain, speaking to the crowd which had assembled at Heston to see him off on his third flight to Germany, declared that he based himself on Hickson's famous words,

If at first you don't succeed,

Try, try, try again,

hoping, by means of the fundamentals of policy thus enunciated, to bring about the result foreseen by Shakespeare,

Out of this nettle, danger, we pluck this flower, safety.

Mr. Chamberlain's policy is the subject of great dispute; but none will regret that he seems inclined to return to the old Parliamentary habit of literary quotation. In this he is supported by his colleagues, Sir John Simon, who before now has laid, "The Hunting of the Snark" under heavy contribution in his speeches. Speeches generally show a certain unity of temper, and a noble extract does much to set the tone of an address. Therefore, in the interests of international appeasement, a movement might possibly be encouraged for more and better quotations.

### The Dartford

#### By-Election

The size of the Labour victory in the Dartford by-election is still being discussed in London. There it is explained in various ways. It is pointed out that Mrs. Adamson, the victorious candidate, had been cultivating the constituency for three years to Mr. Michell's three weeks.

Another school of thought, relying on the simpler mathematics, says that the electorate had been increased in the last three years by 23,000 voters, most of them working people, of whom 11,000 voted Labour and 4,000 Conservative, thus turning a Conservative majority of 2,600 into a Labour majority of 4,400. It all sounds so simple when it is put that way, so long as one does not stop to wonder why 11 out of 15 working men, holding their jobs as the result of a Conservative

fiscal system and, in many cases, owning or partly owning their own houses, should have voted Labour.

The really interesting thing is what has happened to the women's vote. It is beyond dispute that at Oxford a week or two ago the vast majority of women voters were solidly behind Mr. Chamberlain. That was what really won the Oxford by-election for the Government. It is also beyond dispute that a few days ago Labour was not in the least confident of winning Dartford, and largely because of this same women's vote. Does the Dartford result mean that the simple reaction of relief and gratitude to Mr. Chamberlain for having averted war at Munich has worn off? If this is so, Labour should score heavily in the by-elections which are yet to come.

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### A National Opposition

Mr. Ramsay Muir's appeal in the "Westminster Newsletter" for a national Opposition is an amplification of the Liberal manifesto issued on October 19, in which the National Executive declared that the party "is ready" to co-operate with people of all other parties. No clear steps towards co-operation have, however, been taken since then. Labour issued its own manifesto ten days after the Liberals, and the most that can be said for it from this point of view is that it did not specifically reject the possibility of working with people of other parties.

But a "National" Opposition envisages the co-operation of Conservatives as well as the two existing Opposition parties, for these already resist the Government's policy with all their force. What is needed is the mobilisation of such Conservative opinion as is hostile to the Government, and this can best be done by determined leadership. There is a good precedent. Disraeli, by his own drive and assisted by the influence of Lord George Bentinck, overturned the apparently impregnable Peel Government in 1846. The question is whether there are any potential Disraelis among the Conservative dissidents.

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### Historic Homes

A further step is shortly to be taken by the National Trust in its effort to preserve the famous and beautiful country houses of Britain. It is presenting a bill to Parliament that, if passed, will free entailed property for ownership by the Trust, and so enable the latter to extend the scheme by which it takes over historic houses, and allows the owners to continue in occupation.

Some unentailed properties are already held on such conditions by the Trust, and the results have been very satisfactory.

Fundamentally, this ever-growing stewardship by a non-official body, operating by consent, and as the friend of both the family and the state, at a time when to talk of nationalizing property would be to let fall a weighty proposition on a good many toes—this is a compromise worthy of the nation's traditional talent. It is almost a stroke of genius; and the proof lies in the support that the Trust receives from every shade of opinion, and that will, no doubt, be exemplified once again in the passing of this bill.



# R. A. F. To Cooperate With French Force

## Result Of Sir Kingsley Wood's Visit

London, December 4.

Closer collaboration, both technical and tactical, between the British and French air forces is seen in local aviation quarters as the chief result of Air Minister Sir Kingsley Wood's visit to Paris.

Sir Kingsley was satisfied with his interview with M. Guy La Chambre, French Air Minister, and with the improvements he saw in both French airplanes and the construction plants, it is understood.

### GOLDEN JUBILEE OF CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The official and public celebration of the Titular Feast of the Cathedral, which was consecrated on last Thursday, the Feast itself, will be held to-morrow.

The ceremonies will begin with Pontifical High Mass at 8 a.m. at which the combined choirs of the Cathedral and St. Joseph's will provide the sacred music.

Beginning at 11 o'clock there will be a Festival at the Mission House, Caine Road, to which all are cordially invited.

In the evening the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament will take place. The route will be through Glenealy — Robinson Road — Albany Road — Caine Road. In it will walk the Priests of the Vicariate and members of all the Religious Orders and Congregations in the Colony; the Societies attached to the various churches, institutions and schools; the Catholic Benevolent Societies and the general public. The procession will close with a sermon preached by the Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S. J., and Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral.

The Procession is an act of thanksgiving, of reparation and of petition; — of thanksgiving to God for all the Blessings which He has showered on the Catholics of Hong Kong during the last 50 years; of reparation by an act of public corporate worship for all the irreverences and impieties which the world has been guilty of against God; and of petition that the terrible war which is being waged at our very doors and throughout the vast neighbouring Republic may cease, and that God's Grace and Love may so fill the hearts of men that Charity may reign where hate now dwells, and that an honourable peace may be restored to the suffering millions of China.

All are earnestly asked to join in this great Act of Devotion.

The head of the procession will leave the Cathedral at 3.45 p.m. All Associations taking part should be organised and in their places by 3.30 p.m.

Factories in France are now being equipped with machines and tools purchased in the United States and will be ready to work at full speed in 1939. Mass production will then replace older methods in most of the plants.

French air production will be entirely modernised by the end of next year and will then be equal to British production, it is declared.

#### Engines Said Good

British air experts voice their confidence in the quality of the latest types of French-manufactured engines, too. The Hispano-Suiza and valveless, British-licensed Bristol engines now constructed in Lyons are said to be very efficient.

Drawing special attention is a new the Netherlands type of craft, now produced in France, which is the fastest make of pursuit plane in the world.

Deliveries of the 1,000 pursuit planes purchased in the U.S. will permit France to fill the gap while French plants enter the field with mass production, these experts add.

In conclusion, they point out that the improvement of the French air force will serve to strengthen considerably the position of the Anglo-French entente in the field of international politics.—Havas.

### MR. LUIS CHAN'S FOURTH ONE-MAN SHOW

The Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild have announced an Exhibition of Oil paintings and Watercolours by its Vice-President, Mr. Luis Chan, well-known to the Colony both as an artist and for his activities in local art circles. The Exhibition is to be held at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Monday, 19th December, and will remain open until Wednesday the 21st. The Rev. W. J. Wilson, Dean of the Cathedral will perform the opening ceremony at 11 o'clock.



A scene from "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," based on Mark Twain's novel, which starts at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

### NAZIS TO RELEASE NIEMOLLER?

Berlin, Dec. 4.

Martin Niemoller, famed pastor who has been held in custody since July, 1937, will shortly be released from the Sachsenhausen concentration camp, his associates declared to-day.

Several prominent personalities have come forward to plead for his freedom, among these being Professor Sauerbruch and Marshal von Mackensen.

It is noted that there are 15 pastors of the Confessional Church now under arrest in the Reich. Nineteen received suspended jail terms, 38 were forbidden to preach. 19 banished and 53 others relieved of their functions, it is further recalled.

Pastor Niemoller, best-known of all Confessional pastors, was a submarine commander during the Great War and as head of the Confessional movement in the German Evangelical Church was the champion of religious freedom.

He was arrested in April, 1935, but was set free after a while, only to be arrested again in July, 1937,

### PETER DAWSON MUST PAY TAX ON £1,500

#### Money For Records

Song records made by Peter Dawson, the baritone, were concerned in an income-tax appeal before Mr. Justice Macnaghten in the King's Bench Division.

The judge allowed, with costs, the appeal of the Revenue authorities relating to £1,500, which they said was liable to tax under Schedule D for the year ended April 5, 1937. It had been held by the Tax Commissioners that the sum was a loan by the Gramophone Company to Mr. Dawson and was not taxable.

Sir Terence O'Connor, K.C., the Solicitor-General, said that Mr. Dawson sold his recording services to the company, who advanced him £1,500 for royalties that might be received on the sale of his records. This sum, Sir Terence submitted, became Mr. Dawson's money and was subject to tax.

Mr. K. Glazebrook, for Mr. Dawson, argued that the £1,500 could not be regarded as anything else but a loan.

Mr. Justice Macnaghten held that the decision of the Tax Commissioners was wrong.

in charges including that of making "inciting speeches and disparaging remarks about the leading personalities of the State." He was sentenced to seven months jail and to 2,000 marks fine. He is still held in custody.—Havas.

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## REBUTTAL OF PALESTINE FABRICATIONS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

A STATEMENT WAS ISSUED YESTERDAY BY THE COLONIAL OFFICE ON FOREIGN PRESS REPORTS (OBVIOUSLY THOSE IN THE NAZI PAPERS) OF BRITISH ATROCITIES IN PALESTINE.

The statement says: "His Majesty's Government has already emphatically denied the accusations of systematic misconduct and brutality alleged in certain sections of the foreign press against British troops and police in Palestine.

"The allegations appear for the most part to be derived from propagandist sources in the Near East.

"Every allegation of irregular conduct is made the subject of an immediate enquiry, and the Government will not hesitate to take action in any case where circumstances appear to require it.

"A particular instance, in which certain allegations had been made

## MEXICAN OIL DEAL WITH NAZIS INTERESTS U.S.

Washington, To-day.

An official of the State Department stated yesterday that the Department is enquiring into the reported Mexico-German oil deals.

A New York message yesterday stated that the Mexican Government had signed two agreements under which \$25,000,000 worth of oil, expropriated from British and American oil companies, would be exported to Nazi Germany in 1939.

The United States Government is said to be extremely interested in disposal of oil from the expropriated companies, until "effective and adequate compensation" should be made for the former owners as promised by Mexico. — Reuter.

against four members of the Palestine police force has been brought to notice, and the individuals concerned are being prosecuted in the courts."—Reuter.

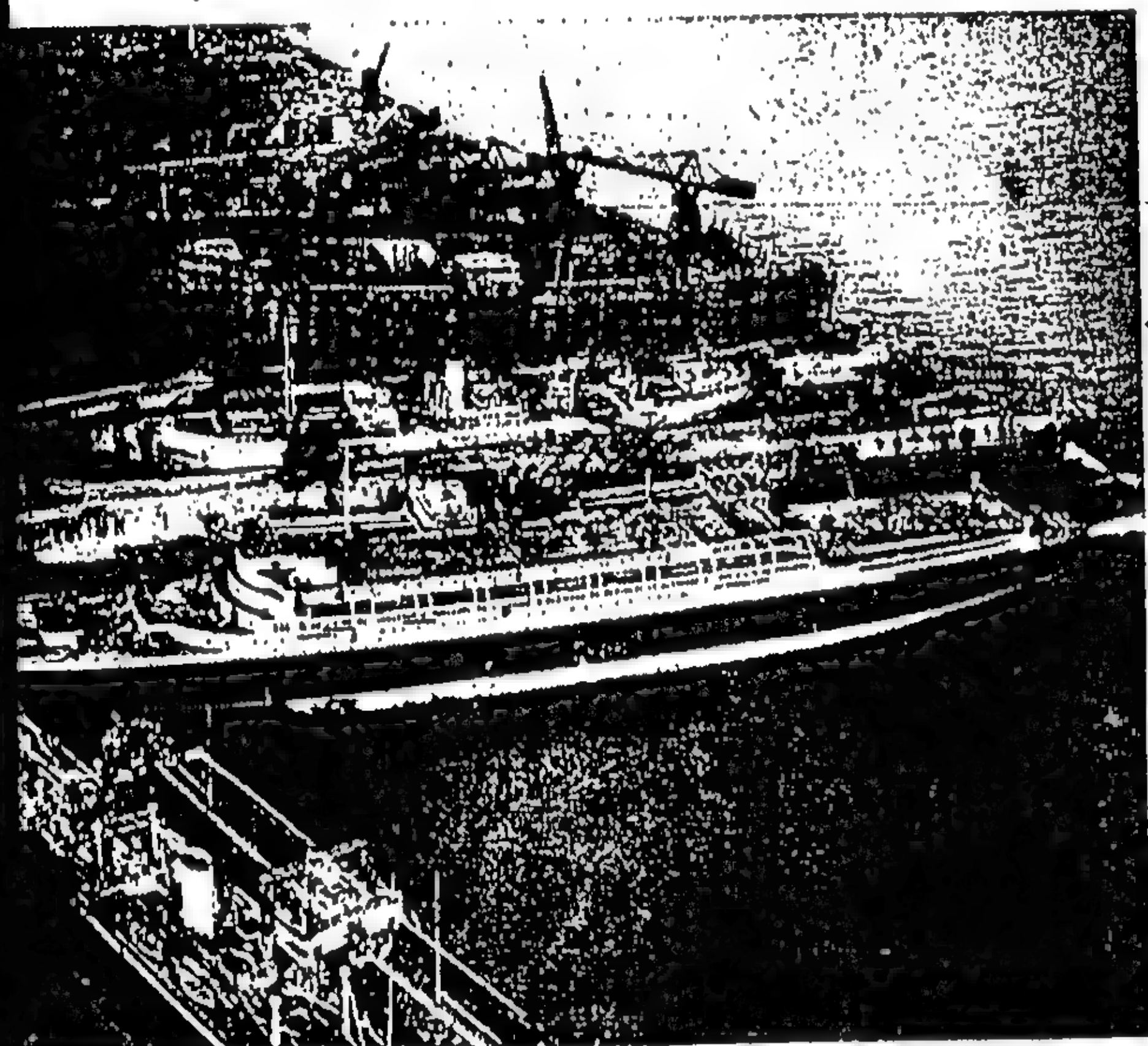
### Bringing Up Father







Crocodiles in captivity tend to become very lazy, and lack of exercise means they frequently allow their claws to grow too long. A Nile crocodile at the London Zoo is shown here having his overgrown claws trimmed by his keeper.



Impressive aerial picture showing the new Mauretania (in d) in the fitting out basin at Cammell Laird's, Birken-

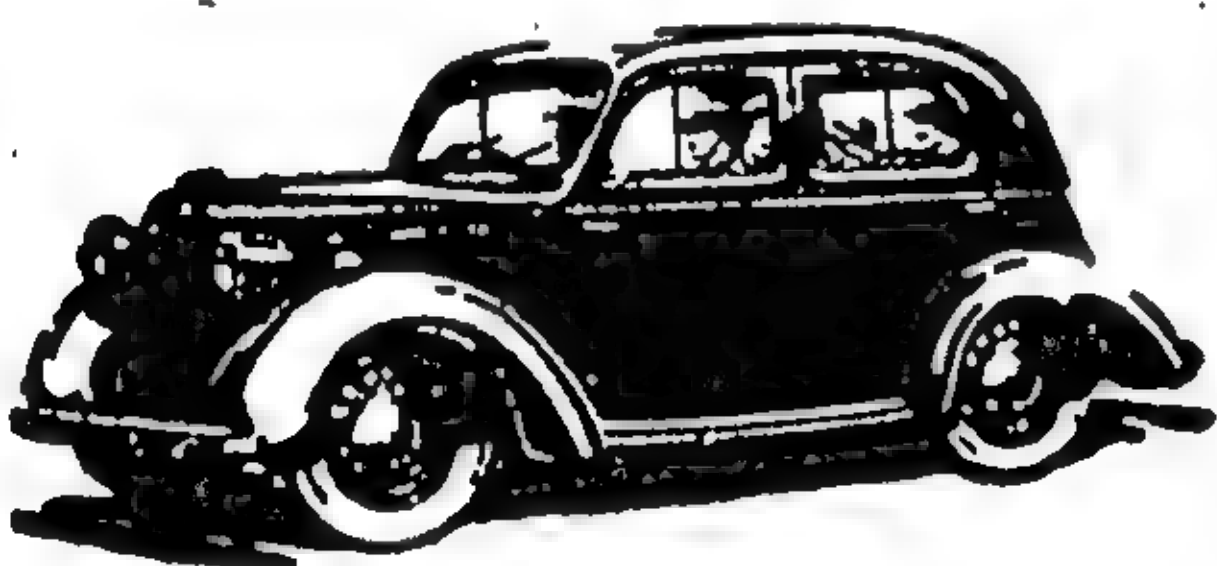
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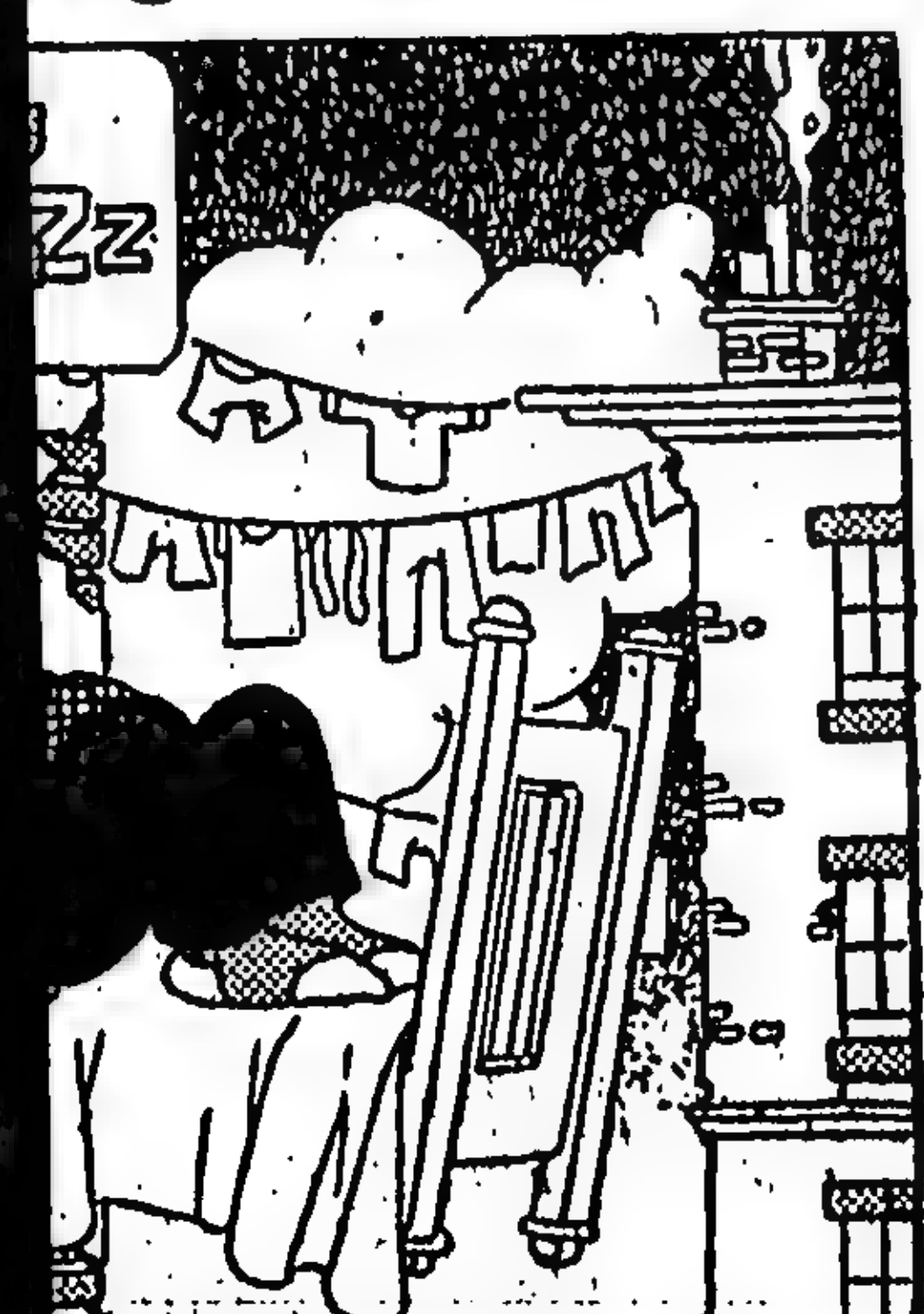
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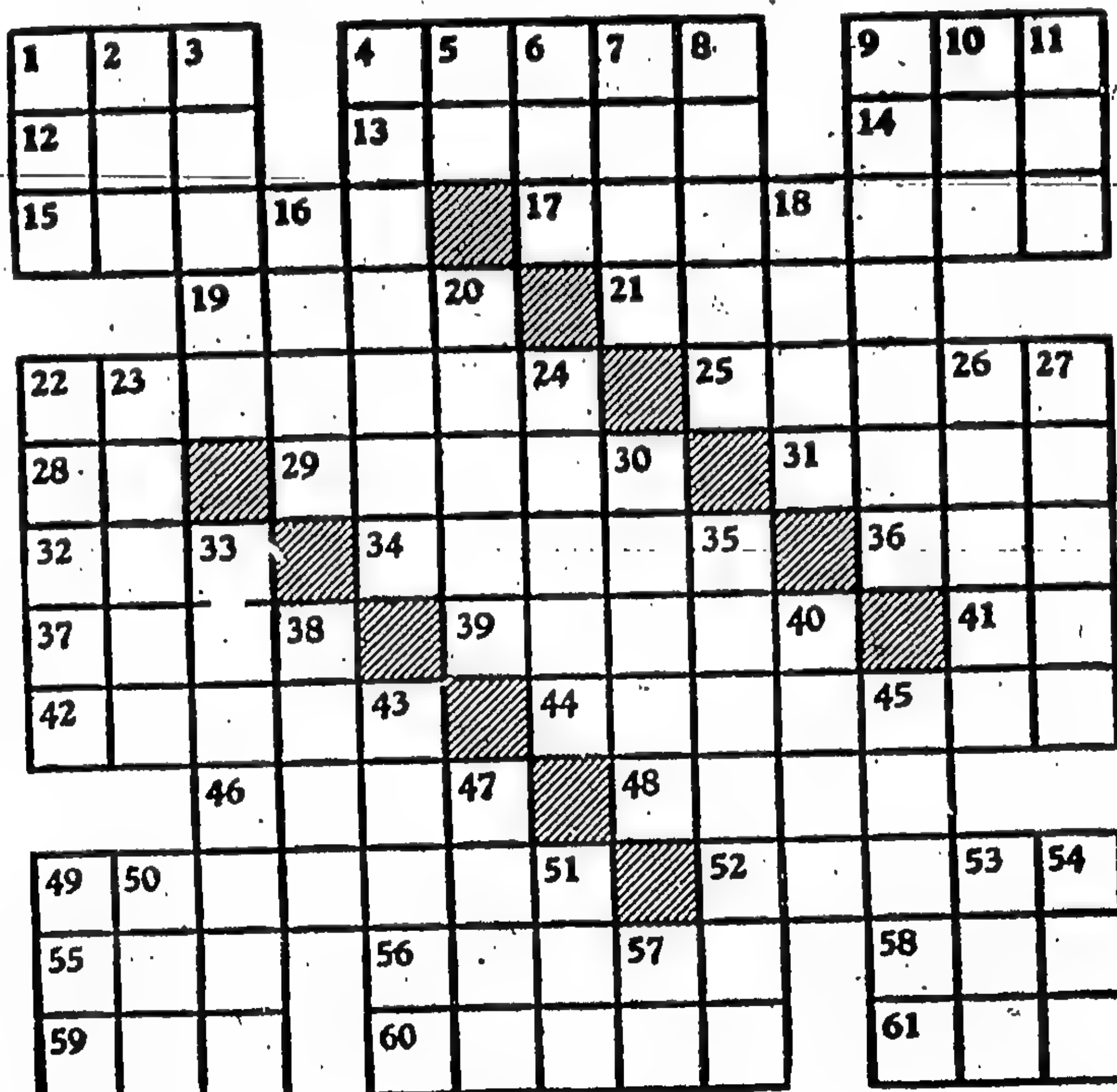
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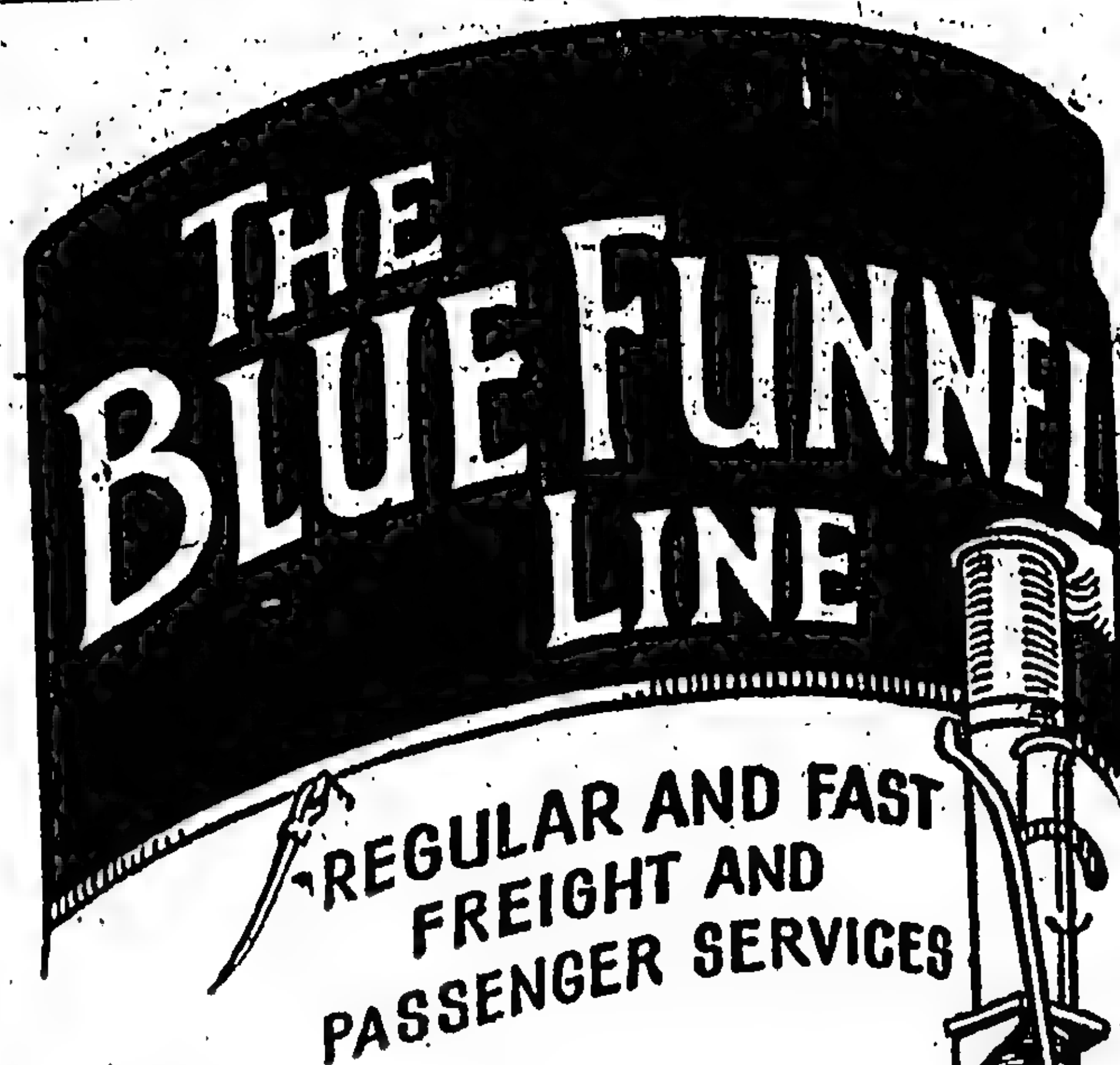
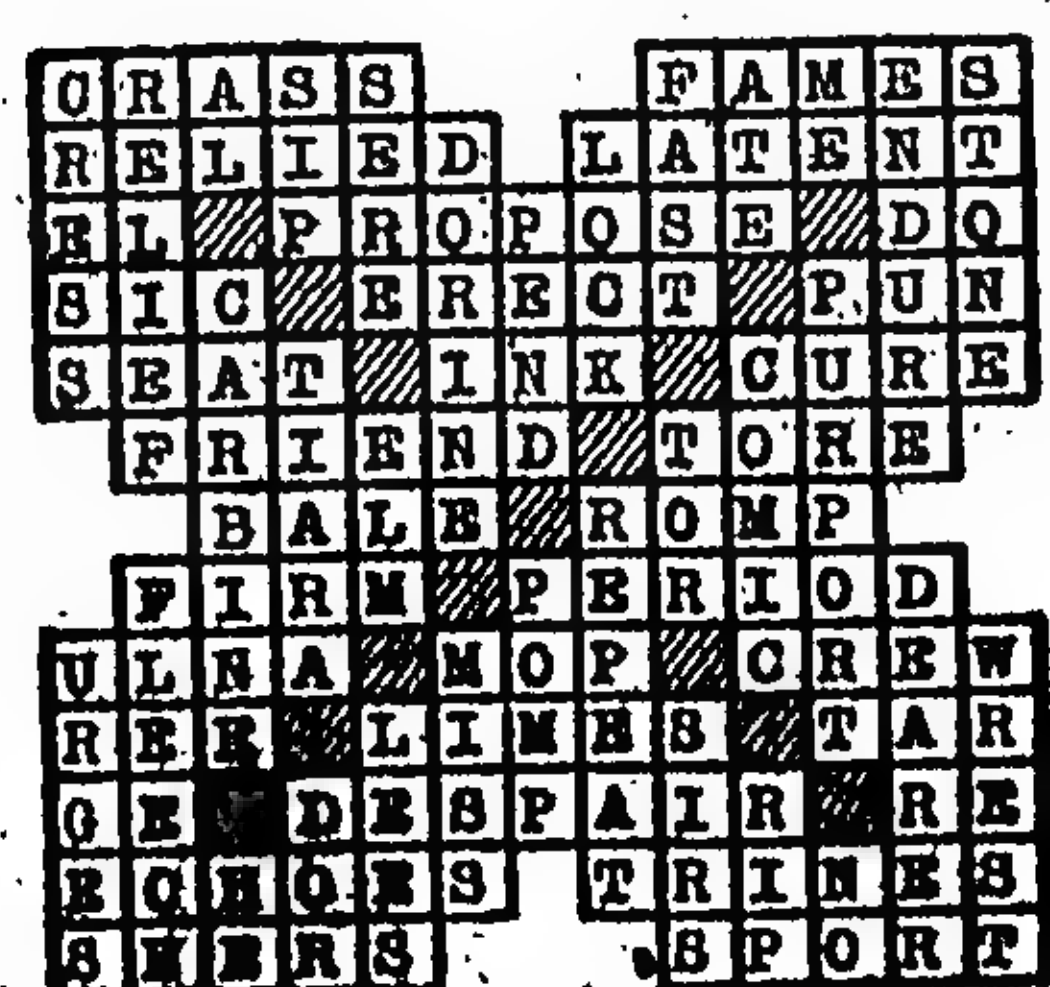
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- 56 To rub out
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- 1 French island
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- 16 Bridge term
- 18 Spike
- 20 Jewel face
- 22 Jury list
- 23 Texas fortress
- 24 Marks of wounds
- 26 Russian depots
- 27 Round roofs
- 30 Skilled
- 33 Doves
- 35 An enemy of the Crusaders
- 38 To lean
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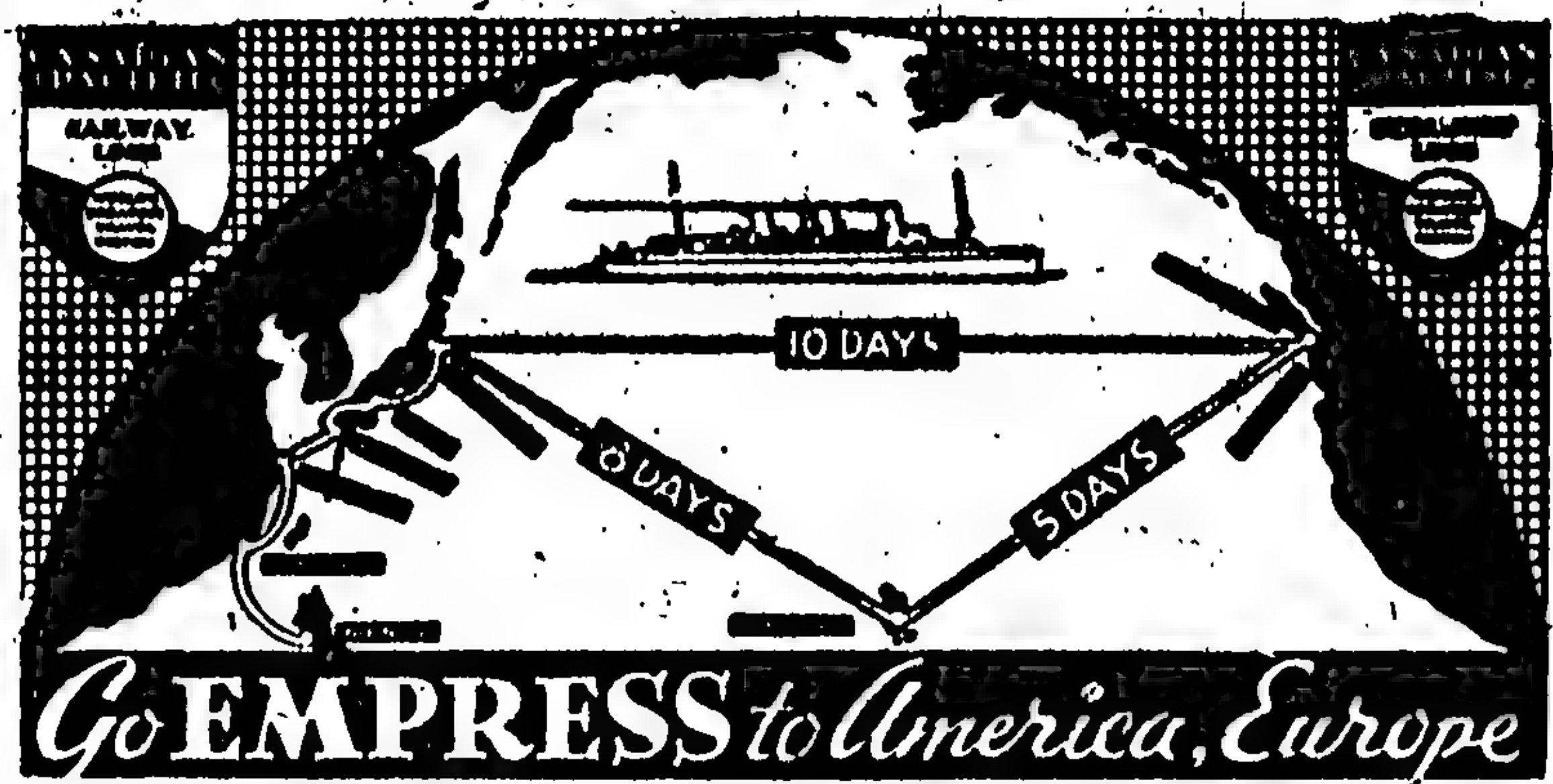
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## EIGHT WEEKS L.T.A. RULE REJECTED

London, To-day.

The annual meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association, held yesterday with Sir Samuel Hoare presiding, defeated a motion that a rule be adopted sanctioning payment of expenses to competitors in open tournaments over a period limited to eight weeks.

Mr. R. F. Stowe, captain of many British teams, proposed the motion. He pointed out that the principle was recognised in nearly every other country, whereas British players were barred from accepting any expenses.

Sir Samuel Hoare said that entries for tournaments this year were better numerically than for many years and would run into seven figures. There was no reason to suppose that the game in Britain was on the down grade.

### WIMBLEDON RECEIPTS

Wimbledon receipts in 1937 were £1,000 up, but those in 1938 were down. The Association authorised the expenditure of £5,000 for improving and increasing the Wimbledon courts accommodation.

Sir Samuel Hoare, accepting re-election, said it was a good idea for public men to have interests outside the rarified atmosphere of politics. Reuter.

## KOWLOON TONG WIN

Playing at home Kowloon Tong beat Taikoo in the Mixed Doubles Division of the Badminton League, by 7 games to 2.

R. E. Lee and Miss T. Gonzalez (Kowloon Tong).  
beat R. Main and Mrs. Main 21—7  
beat D. W. Beeken and Mrs. W. G. McKie 21—11

beat A. Keown and Miss R. Summers 21—10  
P. Fletcher and Mrs. N. Castron (Kowloon Tong).

beat Main and Mrs. Main 21—8  
beat Beeken and Mrs. McKie 21—8  
lost to Keown and Miss Summers 23—24

F. S. Ko and Mrs. Roza (Kowloon Tong).  
beat Main and Mrs. Main 21—18  
beat Beeken and Mrs. McKie 21—8  
lost to Keown and Miss Summers 2—2

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NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th December, 1938.

## RECREIO BEAT ST. JOHN'S

In the Mixed Doubles Badminton League last night, Recreio beat St. John's by 8 sets to 1.

J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio).

beat D. Kwok and Mrs. P. Wilson 21—8  
beat F. H. Kwok and Miss Eardley 21—18

beat N. Smith and Miss Cave 21—9  
L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio).

beat Kwok and Mrs. Wilson 21—14  
beat Kwok and Miss Eardley 23—21  
lost to Smith and Miss Cave 16—21

M. A. Oliveira and Miss A. C. Remedios (Recreio).

beat Kwok and Mrs. Wilson 21—13  
beat Kwok and Miss Eardley 21—7  
beat Smith and Miss Cave 21—16

## ST. ANDREW'S "B" DIV. WIN OVER RECREIO

The postponed "B" Division Badminton League match between St. Andrew's "A" and Club de Recreio was played off on Thursday, at St. Andrew's, the home team winning by 7 sets to 2.

W. C. Choy and A. E. Brown (St. Andrew's "A").

lost to C. C. Pereira and C. N. da Silva 18—21  
beat M. M. de V. Soares and W. Lawrence 24—21

beat A. E. Xavier and H. Gonzalves 21—18  
E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's "A").

beat Pereira and Silva 21—8  
beat Soares and Lawrence 21—11  
beat Xavier and Gonzalves 21—10

W. M. Gittins and M. Weill (St. Andrew's "A").  
lost to Pereira and Silva 15—21  
beat Soares and Lawrence 21—7  
beat Xavier and Gonzalves 24—19

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

SUBJECT—GOD THE PRESERVER OF MAN

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, tomorrow 11th December will be "God the Preserver of Man."

The Golden Text will be:—"Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord: let thy loving kindness and thy truth continually presence me." (Psalms 40:11).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; there shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways." (Psalms 91: 5, 6, 9, 10, 11.)

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"This material world is even now becoming the arena for conflicting forces. On one side there will be discord and dismay; on the other side there will be Science and peace. The breaking up of material beliefs may seem to be famine and pestilence, want and woe, sin, sickness, and death, which assume new phases until their nothingness appears. These disturbances will continue until the end of error, when all discord will be swallowed up in spiritual Truth." (Page 96, 12-20).

### ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 81 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. The Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open on Monday to Friday inclusive from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.



# H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 9th December, 1938.

## APPOINTMENT

Extract from Government Gazette No. 57 dated 2.12.38.

"No. 925—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following appointment in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from 31st October, 1938:—

Dr. John Spence Hardy Scott, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), to be Lieutenant. 2nd December, 1938."

## PROMOTION

Extract from Government Gazette No. 57 dated 2.12.38.

"No. 926—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from 14th November, 1938:—

Private Jose Maria Machado Alves to be Second Lieutenant. 2nd December, 1938."

## PARADES

1st Battery  
Friday 16th December. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. All Sections. Lecture—The Naval aspect of the attack on Coast Defence Batteries.

There will be no further parades till mid-January, 1939.

2nd Battery  
Wednesday 14th December. H.M.S. Tamar. 5.30 p.m. Gun Drill. Dress—Overalls and S.D. cap.  
Thursday 15th December. H.M.S. Tamar. 5.30 p.m. Gun Drill. Dress—Overalls and S.D. cap.

Engineer Company  
D.E.L. Section  
Monday 12th December. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. instruction.

Thursday 15th December. R.E. Instructional Shed. 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. instruction.

Sunday 18th December. Kowloon City Range. Rifle Table B and Annual Company Shoot.

Lyon Light Section  
Thursday 15th December. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Musketry—Miniature Range.  
Sunday 18th December. N.C.O.'s will fire Table "B" with the D.E.L. Section.

Corps Signals  
Tuesday 13th December. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Buzzer practice.

Sunday 18th December. Kowloon City Range. Rifle Table B.

Machine Gun Troop  
There will be no further parades until Tuesday 10th January, 1939.

Armoured Car Section  
Tuesday 13th December. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Section Drill and Driving.  
There will be no further parade till January, 1939.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon  
There will be no further parades until Friday 6th January, 1939.

No. 1 M.G. Company  
See Company Circular.

No. 3 M.G. Company  
Sunday 18th December. Stonecutters. M.G. Part II.  
There will be no further parades until 6th January, 1939.

No. 4 M.G. Company  
Sunday 11th December. Stonecutters. M.G. Part II. No. 15 Platoon. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.45 a.m. Dress—Optional.

Wednesday 14th December. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 14 Platoon. Lecture by C.S.M. Terry—Characteristics of the Machine Gun.

Friday 16th December. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 13 and 15 Platoons. Lecture by C.S.M. Terry—Characteristics of the Machine Gun.

Portuguese Companies  
Sunday 11th December. Lyamoon Range. Table D. All members of A.A. Company are required to attend in order to qualify for the weapon training bonus. Transport leaves Statue Square at 8.30 a.m. Range Officer—Lt. H. A. de B. Botelho. Dress—Optional.  
There will be no further parades until January 10th.

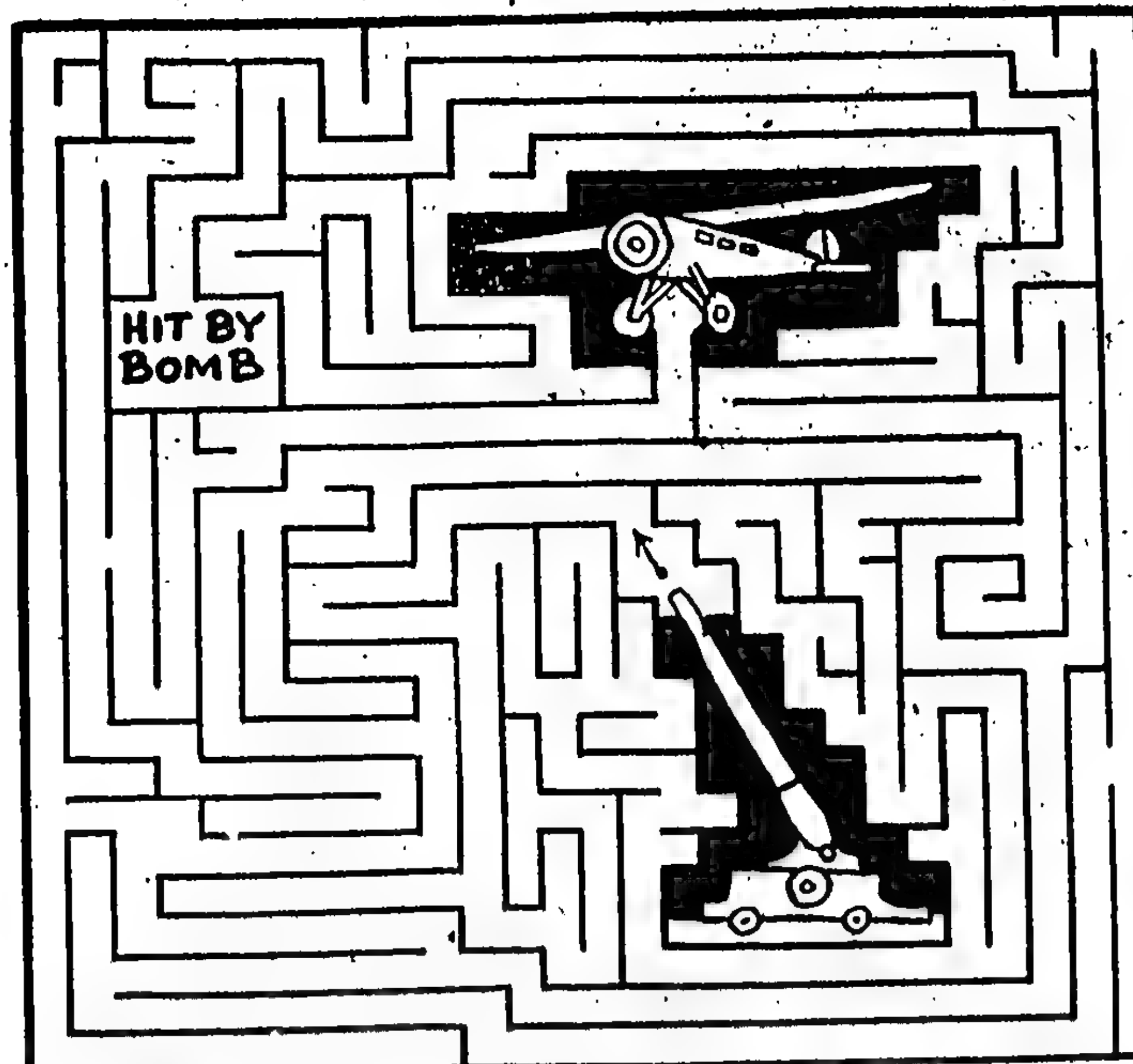
Machine Gun Signals  
There will be no regular parades until 16th January, 1939.

Monday 12th December. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s. Class.

Sunday 18th December. Kowloon City Range. Rifle Table B.

TRANSFER  
Lieut. R. M. Wood is transferred from No. 3 M.G. Company to No. 1 M.G. Company w.e.f. 9.12.38.

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## LEAVE

1786, Sgt., A. Mann, A. S. C. Company, 21.11.38—28.11.38.  
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1911, Pte., W. S. V. Curtis, A. S. C. Company, 21.11.38—28.11.38.  
1896, Pte., F. E. Lawrence, A. S. C. Company, 21.11.38—28.11.38.  
2753, Sgm., Jagat Singh, Corps Signals, 12.10.38—12.7.39.  
2773, Spr., A. W. T. White, Engineer Coy., D. E. L. Section, 22.12.38—10.1.39.

## STRENGTH-DECREASE

2903, Pte., Fung Wai Sun, No. 4 M.G. Company, 5.7.38.  
2319, Pte., J. A. R. Remedios, A.A. Company, 1.9.38.  
2825, Pte., Chik Wai Man, No. 4 M.G. Company, 8.7.38.  
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3221, Pte., J. Dodd, Medical Section, 2.12.38.  
3222, Tpr., P. Wynter-Blyth, M.G. Troop, 6.12.38.

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Miss H. Bockler—2.12.38.  
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Miss A. Aycock—22.10.38, 5-6.11.38, 19.20/11/38, 3-4/12/38.

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# Year's Last Macao Race Meet

## Mr. C. Encarnacao To Ride Three Favourites: Lamchen Cup Main Event

### PLAIN VIEW ABOUT DUE FOR A WIN

(By "RAPIER")

**T**O-MORROW'S meeting at Macao will mark the concluding stage of race meetings under the auspices of Macao Race Club for the year 1938. Owing to quarantine restrictions, which are still in force s.s. "Kinshan" will leave Hong Kong at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow, returning to the Colony at 3.30 a.m. on Monday.

Considerable interest has been added this meeting by the presentation of four cups by Mr. F. J. Gellion, British Vice-Consul at Macao and Chairman of the Club, for the winning owners and jockeys in both sections of the Autumn Handicap for "E" class ponies.

There are altogether seven events on the programme, the last of which is reserved for lady riders.

#### AUTUMN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION): HALF A MILE.

The opening race of the day is confined to China ponies, classified by Hong Kong Jockey Club as "E" class, and I expect to see all taking part.

As a result of winning the Liuchow Handicap, over a mile, at the last meeting, Mac's Adventure has been penalised 4 lbs. and, as it will again be ridden by Mr. C. Encarnacao, and the distance being half a mile, it should account for this race, with the only opposition coming from Styrmie (Mr. A. W. Raymond), winner of the Fatshan Handicap at the September meeting.

#### MACAO HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION): ONE MILE.

This race is confined to subscription ponies of Macao Jockey Club of any season. I expect to see the following starting:—

Fairy Auk (Mr. A. W. Raymond)  
Fairy Ousel (Mr. S. L. Yuen)  
Hogmanay (Mr. S. C. Liang)  
Merry Maker (Mr. B. L. Tao)  
Shanghai 4 (Mr. C. Encarnacao)  
Victory Life (Mr. H. P. Chanson).

Judging from its win in the Governor's Cup, over one mile, at the previous meeting, Shanghai 4, which will again be ridden by Mr. C. Encarnacao, should have no difficulty in winning this race.

This Champion Sub. has been made to carry another 4 lbs., which I think it can easily handle. As the pony is in splendid condition, I cannot see it

being seriously challenged by the others.

Fairy Auk is expected to fill second place, and Merry Maker should not find it too difficult to take the other minor position.

#### AUTUMN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION): HALF A MILE.

This race will be contested by another batch of "E" class ponies and will be handled by novice jockeys.

I don't think we need look further than the following to battle out the finish:—

Cricketer (Mr. G. W. Cooper)  
Cloudy Star (Mr. C. F. Chiu)  
National Dignity (Mr. Yeung Wing-kwai).

At the last meeting Cricketer and Cloudy Star came in second in their respective outings and as the former is faster over a short distance, I favour it to win with Cloudy Star second and National Dignity third.

KIANG WU HANDICAP: SIX



#### FURLONGS.

"D" class ponies of Hong Kong Jockey Club will figure in this race, with the following probable starters:—

DOUBLE CHANCE (MR. A. W. RAYMOND)

EMERGENCY CALL (MR. C. ENCARNACAO)

FIVE RULERS (MR. B. L. TAO)

GOLD SOVEREIGN (MR. S. C. LIANG)

GOOD MORNING (MR. S. L. YUEN)

PLAIN VIEW (MR. H. C. PIH).

Although Plain View has done nothing of note at the Valley this second half of the season, I think it has a good chance of scoring a win in this race. It is in the pink of condition now and the distance is just about right for it.

Gold Sovereign came second to Piet Hein in the Tynecastle Handicap at the Valley last Saturday, should be well worth following for a place, if not actually for a win.

Good Morning won the Castle Peak Handicap, at the 11th. Extra, but, as the distance is a bit long for its liking, I can only recommend it for a place.

#### MACAO HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION): ONE MILE.

This is the second section of the race for subscription griffins of Macao Jockey Club of any season, and the following as expected to face the starter:—

COUREUR BLEU (MR. P. RAN-DOLPH)

GOLD CLAUSE (MR. B. L. TAO)

MEADOW EVE (MR. Y. T. FUNG)

MERRY FATTY (MR. S. L. YUEN)

MORNING TIP (MR. K. I. IP)

(Continued at foot of next Col.)

## Rapier's Selections For Macao

RACE NO. 1  
MAC'S ADVENTURE  
STYRMIE  
YUM SING  
Outsider:—Tabby Cat

RACE NO. 2  
SHANGHAI 4  
FAIRY AUK  
MERRY MAKER.

Outsider:—Hogmanay

RACE NO. 3  
CRICKETER  
CLOUDY STAR  
NATIONAL DIGNITY  
Outsider:—Captain Blood

RACE NO. 4  
PLAIN VIEW  
GOLD SOVEREIGN  
GOOD MORNING  
Outsider:—Double Chance

RACE NO. 5  
ROTHESAY BAY  
GOLD CLAUSE  
MERRY FATTY  
Outsider:—Morning Tip

RACE NO. 6  
FINAL TRIUMPH  
WENNING  
STYRMIE  
Outsider:—Cuban Love

RACE NO. 7  
LATITAT  
BLACK MONDAY  
CRICKETER  
Outsider:—Mustard

## FEDERATION XI FOR CHARITY SOCCER MATCH

The following have been chosen to represent Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation against Hong Kong Football Association, in the Charity football game at Caroline Hill on Sunday, Dehember 18, in aid of the dependants of the late Shui Chak-wing, of the Kit Chee Football Club:—

Pau Ka-ping; Mak Shui-hon and Lee Ting-sang; Soong Ling-sing, Lau Hing-choy and Hsu King-seng; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shui-wing and Hau Ching-to.

Reserves:—Lee Tak-kee, Lo Wai-kuen, Mui Wah-kowk, Kwok Ying-kee, Lau Tau-man and Cheung Wing-choy.

## TO-DAY'S CRICKET PROGRAMME AND TEAMS

The following is to-day's friendly cricket programme and some of the teams:—

#### FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower C.C. v Civil Service C.C.  
Kowloon C.C. v Indian R.C.  
Hong Kong C.C. v Club de Recreio

#### SECOND DIVISION

Indian R.C. v Kowloon C.C.  
Club de Recreio v Hong Kong C.C.

#### TEAMS

#### FIRST DIVISION

#### H.K.C.C.

H. Owen Hughes, F. H. Stokes, L. D. Kilbee, J. Isley, J. H. Fox, A. C. Beck, T. A. Pearce, C. D. N. Walker, L. T. Ride, M. F. L. Haymes and P. H. Scoones.

#### C.C.C.

E. Zimmern (Capt.), A. R. H. Esmail, D. Hung, A. K. Ismail, A. T. Lee, F. K. Lee, H. P. Lim, W. Rapley, G. Souza, A. Zimmern and F. R. Zimmern.

#### K.C.C.

D. J. N. Anderson (captain), K. M. Baxter, F. A. Broadbridge, R. T. Broadbridge, G. C. Burnett, E. F. Fincher, G. A. Goodban, S. V. Gittins, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, F. A. Adams.

#### RECREIO

A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), N. Beltrao, J. Gonsalves, E. L. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, H. L. Ozorio, A. P. Pereira, A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., and E. M. L. Soares.

#### SECOND DIVISION

#### H.K.C.C.

R. S. W. Paterson, N. P. Fox, V. C. Bond, D. S. Robb, C. W. E. Bishop, G. S. Lovett, D. S. Blake, R. M. M. King, D. O. Parsons, S. J. Cooke and L. A. R. Duncan.

#### C.C.C.

B. R. Iranee, N. Broadbridge, W. Hong Sling, M. C. Hung, A. Kitchell, C. W. Lam, J. W. Leonard, A. M. Omar, K. H. Shroff, G. Winch and J. L. Youngsaye.

#### K.C.C.

S. A. Gray (captain), R. Baldwin, H. Brokenshire, G. G. Davies, G. W. Giffen, B. D. Lay, J. R. Luke, W. L. McKenzie, R. A. J. Simpson, G. E. Taylor, C. Walker.



ROTHESAY BAY (MR. S. C. LIANG)

SHIH YIN GRAND (MR. H. P. CHANSON)

WOOD NYMPH (MR. R. CALDERARA).

At the previous meeting Rothersay Bay was second to Merry Maker in the Kiungchow Handicap, over six furlongs, and I nominate it to win here leaving Merry Fatty and Gold Clause to fill the other two positions.

#### LAMCHEN CUP: 1½ MILES.

This is the main event of the meeting, and is confined to subs. of the Hong Kong Jockey Club of this season that have started at least once in Macao.

The entries are more or less known to the racing public, and it looks to me as if Final Triumph (Mr. C. Encarnacao) has the best recommendation for a win, although carrying top weight of 168 lbs.

It came third in the Sub-Griffins St. Leger, over 1-3/4 miles, at the 10th Extra at the Valley, and I cannot see any of the other ponies extending it, with the possible exception of Wenning (Mr. S. C. Liang) which dead-headed with Easy Time at the 12th. Extra.

Styrmie (Mr. A. W. Raymond) has invariably done well in Macao and may upset calculations.

#### LADIES' HANDICAP (UNOFFICIAL): ONCE ROUND.

This race will wind up the programme for the day and will be contested by ponies of Kowloon Riding School, and from the entries it will be seen that the race will be fought out between Latitrat (Mrs. Richardson), Black Monday (Mrs. McKelvie) and Cricketer (Mrs. Bedell).

Latitrat won the Ladies' race at the meeting over six furlongs and it should win again with Black Monday and Cricketer fighting it out for the other two places.

Other sports news including Rugby, Association Football, Ladies' Hockey will be found on pages 20 and 21.

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## FOUR BEST JUNIOR SHIELD TEAMS ON VIEW

M'sex—Stonecutters  
Best Match

(By "UBIQUE")

Followers of junior football will be well catered to-day when the Second Round of the Junior Shield Competition will be played, the outstanding game of which should be that between Middlesex and Stonecutters Wireless Station.

Middlesex are fielding a strong side and several of last year's championship team will again be in action.

Coppard, one of the best goalkeepers in the Second Division, will be seen again after a long absence, while Haigh, who has not played very often this season, will be seen partnering collier at full-back.

### INTERPORT TRIAL STAR

Thomas will occupy the pivotal position and Dawes, whose performance in the Junior Interport trial last year will be remembered, will fill the right-half position.

Stonecutters, who are leading the Third Division, "B" Section, will also



field a strong side and expect to give the soldiers a hard fight. Tuffnell will be seen at left-half with Banham, at centre-half.

In the forward line Croft, Ferris and Garfield are all dangerous within shooting distance, and should give the Middlesex defence some anxious moments.

### A "TOUGH" PROPOSITION

The next game of importance is that between Ordnance, runners-up in the competition last year, and 24th R. A., another of those "tough" third Division teams.

The Gunners did remarkably well to eliminate a strong St. Joseph's side after extra time in the replay, and are quite capable of surprising Ordnance.

Ordnance, however, have a strong forward line which includes Emberson, Munton and Duffield, while Rides their pivot is still be available.

### ENGINEERS WEAKENED

The Gunners have several good players in Minshall, the in goalkeeper, Marshall and Sumner in the forward line, while in the defence, Beaton, a wing-half, is also good.

Though Engineers have been weakened by the departure of Tudor, Woods and Duddridge they have been strengthened by Birrell, a newcomer, who will be seen at centre-half.

## To-Day's Football Teams

The following are some of the week-end soccer teams:—

### SENIORS

Royal Scots:—Duncan; Fraser, McDonald; Brown, Proctor, Clarke; Munro, Kane, Hossack, Allen and Holmes. Royal Navy:—McAllister; Findlay, Fisher; Honeywell, Dixon, Roper; Armstrong, Thoburn, Morrill, Hunt and Betts.

Eastern:—Chee Hang; Tsang Chim-wan, Mew Wah-kwok; Chu Po-wan, Soong Ling-sing, Lo Wai-kuen; Chen Ping-to, Lee Tak-kee, Hsu Ching-cheng, Yu Chak-hing and Hau Ching-to.

Police:—McHardy; Blackburn, Chan Kwong-yu; Tan Kwai-choi, Parker, North; Wong Ching-you, Ferrier, Moss, Howlett, Bone.

South China "A":—Pau Ka-ping; Mak Shui-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Leung Yin-chin, Lee Wing-chui, Lau Hing-choi; Tam Kwong-sum, Lai Shui-wing, Fung King-cheong, Kwok Ying-ki, Lau Tau-man.

Kowloon:—Hartley; Everest, Ulrich, Maxwell, Bliss, Eastman; W. Knox, Jorge, Honniball, V. White, Riersten.

Kwong Wah:—Lee Kwok-kee; Hon Yung-sang and Chang Fai-lum; Cheung Shui-fai, Yeung Tse-chong, Henry Young; Lo Wing-kiu, Cheuk Shek-kam, Chin Che-fan, Chau Man-chi and Wong King-cheong.

Middlesex:—Jackson; Watson and Sheehan; Freshwater, Bright and Wil-

kinson; Grogan, Courtney, Pearson, Saw and Tait.

Reserve:—Marable.

### JUNIORS

R.A.O.C.:—Brice; Haslam and Humphreys; Lang, Rides and Jones; McKins, Emberson, Munton, Duffield and Jack.

5th A.R. R.A.:—Poole; Lawton and May; Whittle, Winstanley and Dean; Smith, Coughlan, Percival, Calvert and Craven.

Electric:—A. Quinn; G. Souza and Lo Hon-cheong; Tang Kin-chee, R. Ribeiro and J. Sloan; A. Gardner, Lai Sum, H. Souzae, I. Harron and M. Sabhan.

30th R.A.:—Langridge; Tuckley and Dixon; Yearling, Hole and Woodfin; Halpin, Cook, Brown, Colthorpe and Flanders.

Signals:—Newham; Taylor and Morgan; Dignam, Harkins and Hutchinson; Pitcher, Kitcher, Laing, Parry and Wadwork.

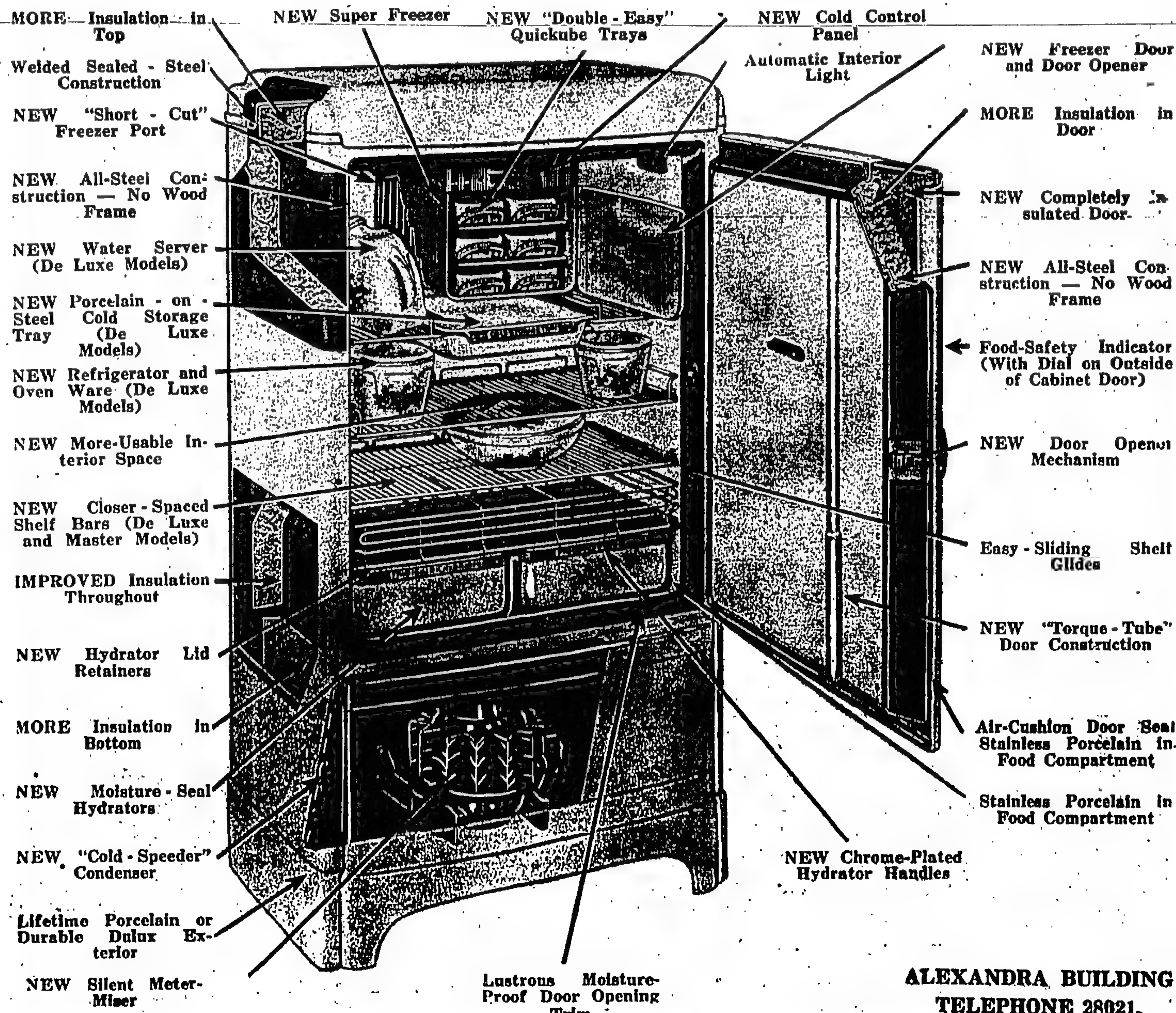
Stonecutters:—J. Bicknell, Hearther, Honeywill, Heap, Banham, Tuffnell, Rowe, Croft, Kew, Ferris and Garfield.

Middlesex:—Coppard; Haigh and Collier; Dawes, Thomas and Whitehouse; Taylor, Coomer, Crowhurst, Riches and Thomas.

Reserve:—Maggeridge.

Engineers:—Hall; Hodges and Heath; Nutch, Birrell and Diamond; Denyer, Pelham, Fox, Thomas and Lowe.

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## Local Football Forecast

### SENIOR SHIELD

#### TO-DAY

Middlesex v South China "A"  
(Sookumpoo, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Hooper.  
Linesmen:—Aylwin and McLaglan.

First Division  
Club v Navy  
(Club, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Finch.  
Linesmen:—Barretto and Fraser.  
Kowloon v Police  
(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Ip.  
Linesmen:—Gomes and Demee.

Junior Shield  
Middlesex v Stonecutters W/S.  
(Sookumpoo, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Ottoway.

Kowloon v Police  
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Kossick.  
Electric v Royal Scots  
(Club, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Stedman.

P.W.D. v South China "B"  
(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Hinchliffe.

University v R.E. (E.)  
(St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Thomas.

Third Division "A"  
R.A.S.C. v Stanley  
(Military, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Marriott.

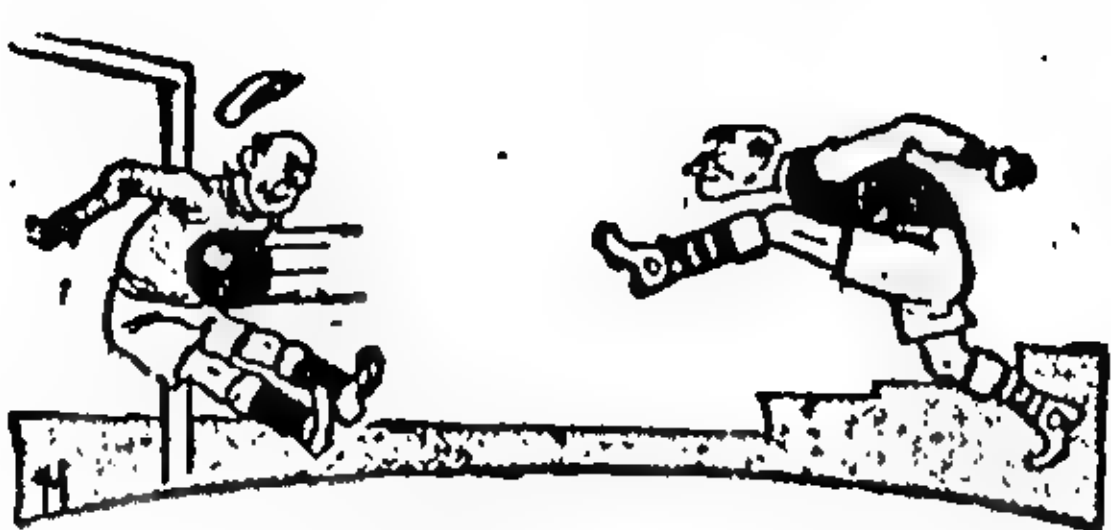
30th R.A. v R.E. (C.)  
(St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Waldron.

Royal Scots v Kit Che  
(Military, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Edwards.

## SOUTH CHINA "A" FAVOURER TO BEAT MIDDLESEX TO-DAY

### SENIOR SHIELD CLASH MAIN FEATURE

A N interesting programme of senior football matches including a Senior Shield tie between South China "A" and Middlesex, will be featured this afternoon.



#### TO-MORROW

##### Senior Shield (First Round)

Royal Scots v Eastern  
(Sookumpoo, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Omar.  
Linesmen:—Hartley and Dove.

St. Joseph's v Kwong Wah  
(Club, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—MacCormac.

Junior Shield  
Kwong Wah v South China "A"  
(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Clark.

Eastern v 5th R.A.  
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Havelaar.

Third Division "B"  
Powhattan v Signals  
(Club, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—McIlgrew.

A.S.A. v Air Force  
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Phillips.

Both South China "A" and the "Die-Hards" will be at full strength and an excellent game is anticipated. It will be recalled, that on the last occasion these two teams met, Middlesex left the field victors by the odd goal in three, but I think that result will be reversed this afternoon.

South China "A" are always seen at their best in the Shield series and with their intermediate line in such fine working order at the moment, Middlesex will find it difficult to break through.

Most interesting of the First Division League matches is that between Navy and Club and the former should win although fully extended.

In the remaining senior encounter, Kowloon are favoured to beat Police. A. S. Bliss, the Kowloon Captain and pivot, is likely to turn out to-day.

## PORTUGAL ENTER "SUNDAY HERALD" CUP FOOTBALL COMPETITION

In spite of the meagre talent at their disposal, Portugal have reversed their previous decision and have now decided to enter for the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Competition. This will mean a re-draw, while one of the five teams—England, Scotland, Ireland, Portugal and China will draw a bye into the semi-final round.

Following last Monday's Council Meeting, Club de Recreio were approached in order to inquire whether Portugal would enter a team and, as a result of further discussions, Mr. C. M. Alves was appointed convenor. He immediately set to work and both A. V. Gosano and N. Beltrao have promised to play, while it is also learned that B. Gosano, who is at present in Swatow, will spend a fortnight in the Colony during the Christmas holidays and he too has expressed a desire to turn out.

Together with the many Portuguese players who turn out for Second and Third Division teams, Portugal should be able to field a fairly strong side.

In order to conform to the Association's requirements, (only registered players are permitted to play), A. V. Gosano, N. Beltrao and B. Gosano will sign St. Joseph's registration forms.

#### K. C. C. "AT HOME"

The Kowloon Cricket Club lawn bowlers will be "At Home" to-day, and will entertain five visiting rinks.

## NEXT WEEK'S LEAGUE SOCCER PROGRAMME

The following is next week's soccer programme:—

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Third Division "B"  
Stonecutters v University  
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Demee.

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

Third Division "A"  
30th R.A. v 5th R.A.  
(Military, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—J. Somerville.

Third Division "B"  
Medicals v 24th R.A.  
(St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Gamlin.  
R.A.F. v Kumaon R.  
(Chatham Road, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Burgess.

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

First Division  
Kowloon v Navy  
(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Clarke.  
Linesmen:—Marriott and Demee.  
Club v Middlesex  
(Club, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Hinchliffe.  
Linesmen:—Barretto and Burgess.  
South China "A" v Royal Scots  
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Molyneux.  
Linesmen:—Welsh and Purnell.  
Police v Eastern  
(Boundary Road, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Thomas.  
Linesmen:—Wilson and Wilkins.

Second Division  
Club v Kowloon  
(Club, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Hooper.  
5th R.A. v Royal Scots  
(Military ground, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Stedman.  
Eastern v Middlesex  
(Boundary Road, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Finch.  
St. Joseph's v Police  
(St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Silva.  
South China v R.A.O.C.  
(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—MacCormac.

Third Division "A"  
Stanley v P.W.D.  
(Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Aylwin.  
Kit Che v South China  
(Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Waldron.

Third Division "B"  
Signals v R.A.F.  
(Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Phillips.  
A.S.A. v 24th R.A.  
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Stone.  
Stonecutters v Powhattan  
(Chatham Road, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Dove.

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

Charity Match (in aid of the dependents of the late Shiu Chak Wing).  
H.K.F.A. v H.K.C.A.A.F.  
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Kossick.  
Linesmen:—Molyneux and Thomas.

First Division  
Kwong Wah v South China "B"  
(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Ottoway.  
Linesmen:—Somerville & McLaglan.

Second Division  
Kwong Wah v Engineers  
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Ip.

Third Division "A"  
Electric v 30th R.A.  
(Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Havelaar.  
R.E. (C.) v Royal Scots  
(Sookumpoo, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Hartley.  
5th R.A. v R.A.S.C.  
(Sookumpoo, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Farr.

Third Division "B"  
Kumaon R. v Medicals  
(Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Edwards.  
University v R.E. (E.)  
(Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—McIlgrew.

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## "Y" LADIES' BIG TASK TO-DAY

C.B.A. Are Strongest Opponents

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(By "STICKS")

Leading by one point with the same number of games played, "Y" Ladies will meet with probably their strongest opposition when they encounter Central British Association Ladies, on the latter's ground at King's Park, at 2.45 p.m. this afternoon.

The champions will field the same team which shared two goals with St. Andrew's last Saturday, while C.B.A. are making no changes.

"Y" will have to play much better than last week in order to retain their position at the head of the table. They have an excellent defence, but lack thrust in the centre of their attack, where Miss Bockler is not yet at home.

#### GROUND ADVANTAGE

Central British have ground advantage, but I do not think this will make much difference to the champion's hopes, because I think they are a better all round-side.

In the other Caer Clark Cup game, Hong Kong Ladies have strengthened their attack with the inclusion of Miss Jean Parkinson, on the right-wing, while Miss Mary Smalley will support Mrs. Waddell, on the left-wing.

In the unavoidable absence of Miss O. Green, Miss Rachel Smith has been promoted from the junior eleven to fill the right-back position. Saints will field their usual team and should put up a good performance.

#### JUNIOR CHANGES

In the Brawn Cup League, Hong Kong Ladies have made one change in their team to meet "Y" Ladies, whom they should beat comfortably.

Miss K. Stears, formerly a left-back, has been moved up into the intermediate line at right-half. The team lacks an inside-right at the moment, although the forward line as it now stands is a fairly strong one.

"Y" Ladies have also made several changes, Miss I. Buchanan having been transferred to centre-half from inside-left as Mrs. White is unable to play, being under doctor's orders. Mrs. Trimmer, a newcomer, will fill the right-wing position, while Miss R. Dsirne has been moved up to fill the inside-left berth.

#### A NEWCOMER

C. B. A. Ladies have one newcomer in Miss B. Louis, who will be seen on the right-wing, while Recreio "A", their opponents, who are favoured to win, are making no changes.

Seaforth Ladies, who still retain their 100 per cent. record, should continue in winning vein against Recreio "B", while St. Andrew's are favoured to beat Diocesan Girls School.

#### TO-DAY'S TEAMS

The following are some of to-day's teams:

##### CAER CLARK CUP

Hong Kong Ladies:—Mrs. Lunson; Miss R. Smith and Miss I. Hutchison; Miss D. Baker, Mrs. F. Dalziel and Miss A. Purvis; Miss J. Parkinson, Miss B. Simpson, Miss B. Barry, Mrs. W. Waddell and Miss M. Smalley.

"Y" Ladies:—Mrs. Read; Mrs. Burke and Miss A. Fowler; Mrs. Stone, Miss M. McCaw and Mrs. Williams; Mrs. O. Burnett, Miss B. Harker, Miss H. Bockler, Miss M. Smith and Miss M. Westcott.

St. Andrew's Ladies:—Miss J. Hall; Miss G. White and Miss M. da Roza; Miss H. Reid, Miss J. Wong and Miss P. Petigura; Miss F. Wong, Miss E. Churn, Miss P. Gittins, Miss E. Greiner and Miss I. Gittins.

C.B.A. Ladies:—Miss D. Moss; Miss P. Everest and Miss P. Whitley; Miss J. Booker, Miss I. Woolley and Miss M. Parsons; Miss J. Ewing, Miss M.

#### TO-DAY'S LADIES' HOCKEY

##### PROGRAMME

##### CAER CLARK CUP

C.B.A. Ladies v. "Y" Ladies (C.B.A., 2.45 p.m.)  
H.K. Ladies v. St. Andrew's (Happy Valley, 3 p.m.)

##### BRAWN CUP

C.B.A. Ladies v. Recreio "A" (C.B.A., 4 p.m.)  
"Y" Ladies v. H.K. Ladies ("Y" ground, 2.45 p.m.)  
Recreio "B" v. Seaforth Ladies (Recreio, 3 p.m.)  
St. Andrew's v. Diocesan G.S. (D.G.S., 3 p.m.)

Booker, Mrs. M. White, Mrs. B. Stoker and Miss D. Hunt.

##### BRAWN CUP

Hong Kong Ladies:—Miss S. Baskett; Miss M. Sleaf and Mrs. Witkamp; Miss K. Stears, Miss G. Swan and Miss V. Gordon-Smith; Miss P. Reeve, A. N. Other, Miss J. Greig, Miss M. Middleton-Smith and Miss V. Blackburn.

"Y" Ladies:—Miss A. Ambrose, Miss J. Seath and Miss S. Bruce; Miss N. Hurst, Miss I. Buchanan and Miss I. Sinclair; Mrs. Trimmer, Miss N. Eardley, Miss V. Biddury, Miss R. Dsirne and Mrs. Grant.

C.B.A. Ladies:—Miss P. Macfayden; Mrs. Webb and Miss L. Dunn, Miss M. Duckworth, Miss C. Bone and Miss D. Black; Miss B. Louis, Mrs. J. Crawford, Miss E. Woolley, Mrs. Daniels and Miss E. Hunt.

Seaforth Ladies:—Mrs. Strachan, Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Wilmot; Mrs. Jehu, Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Wilmot; Miss J. Maton, Miss Ackroyd, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Hamilton.

Recreio "A":—Miss Z. Barros; Miss M. Ribeiro and Miss O. Botelho; Miss M. Silva, Miss P. Gonsalves, and Miss L. Silva; Miss D. Remedios, Miss M. Roza, Miss C. Silva, Miss A. Alves and A. N. Other.

Recreio "B":—Miss C. Silva; Miss T. Gonsalves and Mrs. D. Castro; Miss M. Osmund, A. N. Other and Miss A. Lachlan; Miss L. Rodrigues, Miss C. Marques, Miss M. Campos, Miss M. Gonsalves and Miss C. Remedios.

#### CLUB BEATS EAGLE

Meeting H.M.S. Eagle at hockey at King's Park yesterday, Club "A" won by 4 goals to 2. Club players were superior in field tactics and recorded their goals through Bidmead and Morgan, who scored two each. The losers scored through Salick.



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#### TO-DAY'S RUGBY

##### TEAMS

Navy:—A. B. Hunt (Eagle); Lieut. P. D. Lewis (Birmingham), P. O. Askwith (Dainty), Lieut. Skelton (Grampus), Lieut. Walters (Olympus); Lieut. Elliot (Eagle), Capt. Lieut. Talbot (Otus); Ldg. Sea. Romans (Eagle), Mr. Witherden (Duncan), A. B. Thatcher (Eagle), Lieut. Darling (Rover), Lieut. Northey (Diana), Lieut. Manners (Birmingham), Lieut. Pumphrey (Dorsetshire) and Lieut. Anderson (Olympus).

Club 1st XV:—M. W. MacGrath; G. K. Chadwick, H. D. Bidwell (Captain), W. E. Grieve, D. H. Stewart; F. Cessford, J. R. Henderson; K. A. Watson, K. W. Salter, E. W. Stout; W. E. Peers, E. C. Luscombe; J. Redman, A. J. G. Taylor and W. B. Richardson.

Club "A" XV:—G. S. Wilson; D. I. Bosanquet, D. Hynes, C. J. Powell, H. van Leeuwen; J. Hutchinson, R. Rutherford; C. M. Stark, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), R. G. L. Oliphant; P. W. Burton, E. A. Bompas; A. G. Dalziel, G. J. P. Carey and B. O'M. Deane.

favourites for to-day's game, in view of their more imposing record.

Preceding the Triangular Tournament match which will start at 4 p.m., Club "A" fifteen will meet Royal Engineers at 2.45 p.m.

#### INTER-SOCIETY BOWLS

##### MATCH TO-DAY

The annual lawn bowls game between members of the St. Andrew's and St. George's societies will be played this afternoon at the Kowloon Bowlin Green Club, at 2.30 p.m.

## Stevens And Ogle Will Be Absentees

### PEERS AND REDMAN BACK IN CLUB PACK

(By "REFEREE")

ROYAL Navy, holders of the Triangular Rugby Tournament Trophy, have a stiff task ahead of them to-day at Causeway Bay, where they entertain Club, conquerors of the Army last Saturday at the Valley, in the second match of this season's series.

Both sides have made numerous changes, the Navy because of ship movements and injuries, while the Club have dropped several players in the pack, although retaining the same backs and halves as in the last match.

Navy will sorely miss the services of Lt. Stevens, of the Kent, at full-back, but A. B. Hunt, of the Eagle, although not quite so polished a player as his predecessor, is a dour defender with a fairly useful kick.

Lt. P. D. Lewis and Lt. Manners, of cricketing fame, both of H.M.S. Birmingham, make their debut, to-day, the former as right-wing three-quarter, while the latter replaces Lt. Ogle, of the Phoenix, in the pack. Ogle, it will be recalled, has been one of the Navy's outstanding forwards for the past two seasons, and his absence will probably be felt, especially in the loose.

#### NAVY'S DANGEROUS BACKS

Navy will be well served behind the pack by Lt. Talbot and Lt. Elliot, while Askwith, right centre-three-quarter and Lt. Walters, left-wing three-quarter, are very fast and will want some watching.

Club have made several changes in the pack, W. E. Peers, who has only recently returned to the Colony from leave, making his first appearance as a second row forward, displaying Oliphant, while E. C. Luscombe comes into the pack in place of C. M. Stark. J. Redman has been reinstated as a wing-forward in place of B. O'M. Deane, who will be turning out for the "A" fifteen.

#### NAVY FAVOURED

The Navy, with the exception of the occasion when they fielded an experimental fifteen, have not been beaten and will commence



## Choir Of H.M.S. Dorsetshire

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. — Howard Jacobs (Saxophone)

Down In The Forest (Sir Landon Ronald); At Dawning (Cadman); From The Land Of The Sky-Blue Water (from 'Four American-Indian Songs'—Cadman)..... with String Quintet & Harp.

12.40 p.m. — Jack Jackson and His Orchestra.

Some Other Time—Fox-Trot; Gypsy Violin—Fox-Trot; Valparaiso—Rumba (film 'Dance Band'); Love's Just A Melody—Fox-Trot; Sailing Home With The Tide—Waltz; In A Little English Inn—Fox-Trot.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano) and London Palladium Orchestra.

March Review Medley (arr. Woitschach).....The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crean. The Merry Widow Waltz (film 'The Merry Widow'); Villia (film 'The Merry Widow')..... Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano) with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Orch. cond. by Herbert Stothart.

Master Melodies.....London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crean.

Will You Remember? (film 'Maytime'); Farewell To Dreams (Romberg)..... Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Bari-tone) with Orchestra cond. by Nathaniel Shilkret.

1.30 p.m.—Router and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—A Programme of Dance

# To-day's Wireless

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### Music.

Fox-Trots—Runnin' Wild; Chicken Reel.....Joe Daniels & His Hot Shots in 'Drumnasticks'.

Tango—Once Only; Slow Fox-Trot—You Passed Me By.....George Boulanger & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Quicksilver; Cat And Mouse.....Herbert Kuster & His Piano Orchestra.

Waltz—Love, Live For Ever (Operetta 'Paganini'); Quickstep—Girls Were Made To Love and Kiss (Operetta 'Paganini')..... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orch.

Fox-Trots—Stranger In A Cup Of Tea (from 'Crazy Days'); Love Was Born (from 'Crazy Days')..... Billy Mayerl & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Schumann—Sonata in D Minor for Piano and Violin, Op. 121. Played by Hephzibah and Yehudi Menuhin.

6.21 p.m.—Songs by Eva Turner (Soprano).

"Aida"—O Cieli Azzuri (Verdi); "La Gioconda"—Suicidio (Ponchielli)..... with Orchestra.

6.30 p.m.—Borodin—Quartet No. 2 in D Major. Played by the Pro Arte Quartet.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—Barnabas von Geczy and His Orchestra.  
Red Lips (Kotscher); Southern Skies (Kunneke); Blue Skies (Rixner); Siciliana (Apollonio); In Merry Mood (Haringer); Fresh Breezes (Borchert).

7.20 p.m.—Latest Variety.

Massed Bands—March Of The King's Men (Plater).....Grand Massed Brass Bands cond. by C. A. Anderson.

Vocal—I Want Your Heart (Haydn Wood).....Ina Souez (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Piano—Rumba Acrobatic (Azarola).....Azarola.

Vocal—Guitarren Spielt Auf (Siegel); Ah! Maria Mari (Di Capua).....The Comedy Harmonists.

Guitar—Pickin' My Way (Kress)..... Eddie Lang (Guitar) with Guitar accomp. by Carl Kress.

Organ—Dixon Hits, No. 24.....Reginald Dixon.

7.45 p.m.—Studio — H.M.S. "Dorsetshire" Male Voice Choir, conducted by Mr. T. A. Pentney, R.N.

1. A Wet Sheet and a Flowing-Sea (Cunningham—Lloyd).

2. The Ash Grove (arr. Dunhill).

3. The Sailor's Chorus (Edwards—Parry).

4. Rolling down to Rio (Kipling—German).

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio — H.M.S. "Dorsetshire" Male Voice Choir, conducted by Mr. T. A. Pentney, R.N.

5. The Song of the Jolly Roger (Chudleigh-Candish).

6. The Comrades Song of Hope (Stallybrass—Adam).

7. The Long Day Closes (Sullivan).

8.20 p.m.—London Relay—"Paul Temple And The Front Page Men". A serial thriller by Francis Durbridge.

Episode 6: Murder on the Six-Ten. Characters: Jimmy Mills; A Doctor; Inspector Hunter; Andrew Brightman; Swan; Lina; Jed Ware; Sir Graham Forbes; Paul Temple; Inspector Reid; Mr. Paradise; 'Steve'; Pryce; Gerald Mitchell; Carol Forbes; A Man. Production by Martyn G. Webster.

8.45 p.m.—London Relay—"London Log".

9 p.m.—Frances Day, Flanagan & Allen, Patricia Rossborough and Fred Astaire.

## Dance Music: Variety: London Relays

The Way You Look To-Night (film 'Swing Time').....Fred Astaire with Orchestra.

The Waltz In Swing Time (film 'Swing Time').....Johnny Green & His Orchestra.

Swing High—Swing Low—Selection; College Holiday—Selection.....

Patricia Rossborough (Piano).

Flanagan And Allen Memories.....

Flanagan and Allen (Comedians) with Orchestra.

Popular Hits—No. 2.....Patricia Rossborough (Piano).

A Little White Room (from 'Floodlight').....Nichols..... Frances Day and John Mills (Vocal) with Orch.

Artificial Flowers (from 'Floodlight').....Nichols..... Frances Day (Soprano) with Orch.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra of the Hong Kong Hotel from The Grill Room.

(a) El Mac Mahon; (b) Mi Recordo; (c) Noche de Plegaria; (d) El Relicario.

10.05 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

10.10 p.m.—(a) Tears in my heart; (b) Sweethearts forever; (c) When twilight comes; (d) A-tisket, A-tasket.

10.25 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

10.35 p.m.—(a) Beside a moonlit Stream; (b) Doctor Rhythm; (c) This is my night to dream; (d) Joseph-Joseph.

10.50 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

11 p.m.—(a) Blue Danube; (b) Tzigan Premier; (c) Frohsin auf den Bergen; (d) Reve d'Accordionste.

11.15 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

11.20 p.m.—(a) Confessin'; (b) Melancholy Baby; (c) A Gypsy told me; (d) Mocking Bird.

11.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

11.45 p.m.—(a) It's the dreamer in me; (b) Lullaby in Rhythm; (c) Stardust; (d) Goodnight Ladies.

12 Midnight.—Close down.



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plain obstinacy in South's refusal to allow his partner to play one of his two suits. South reasoned that with spades as trump, he would be able to win five trump tricks plus his side Ace and King. Now if North held three top tricks, game in spades should be produced. South felt so sure his analysis of the hand was correct that, when East doubled, he promptly redoubled.

West undoubtedly should have opened a trump. But, not wishing to place his partner's honours in jeopardy, he decided on a diamond. Winning with the diamond Ace, South ruffed a diamond, cashed his King of hearts and Ace of clubs, then trumped a club in dummy. The heart Ace gave South a club discard, and another diamond ruff brought him down to four trumps and two small clubs. East was now thrown in with a club, whereupon he played his last diamond. South trumped with the nine, and when this held the trick, his contract was assured. He simply played out his last club and now, since his three remaining cards were the King-Queen-ten of spades, he was bound to win two of the tricks.

It is worthy of note that the spade suit was the only one in which game could have been produced.

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♥ A J 10 9 7 5  
♦ A Q 9 6 3  
♣ 2

♠ 6 5  
♥ Q 8 4 3  
♦ J 7 2  
♣ J 8 6 5

W N E S  
K Q 10 9 8 7  
K  
5  
A 9 7 4 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Obt.	Redbl.	Pass
Pass	Pass		

## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Lost Horizon". A spectacular, spell-binding triumph for Frank Capra, who has directed such pictures as "It Happened One Night", and "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town", which were great hits. The picture stars Ronald Colman as a young British Consul who finds love in a beautiful strange place. Love and hate are vividly enacted by a perfect cast which includes Jane Wyatt, Margo, John Howard, Edward Everett Horton, Isabel Jewell and others.

AT THE STAR—"British Agents". Leslie Howard and Kay Francis, along with William Gargan, Cesar Romero, Phillip Reed and Irving Pichel.

AT THE KING'S—"There's Always A Woman". Light-hearted romantic comedy that is top-heavy with laughs. "It's the Thin Man" and "Awful Truth" woven into one" wrote one American reviewer. With Joan Blondell, Melvyn Douglas, Mary Astor, Frances Drake and Thurston Hall.

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"That Certain Age", with Deanna Durbin, Melvyn Douglas, Jackie Cooper, Irene Rich, John Halliday, Juanita Quigley, Jackie Searle, Charles Coleman, Nancy Carroll and Peggy Stewart. Deanna is presented as a 16-year-old girl undergoing her first pangs of school girl romance when she falls romantically in love with a man many years her senior. The plot is more comedy than any of the previous stories, but it has the same heart-interest and stirring emotional qualities which have distinguished all her pictures.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Beloved Brat", with Dolores Costello, Bonita Granville and Donald Crisp. The picture tells of a dramatic story of parental misunderstanding and disinterestedness which drive a young girl-only one in a rich family-into the path of life which few ever retrace, the path which after ends in stark tragedy.



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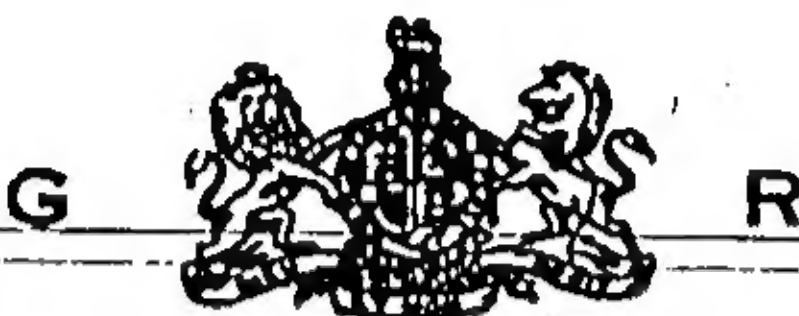
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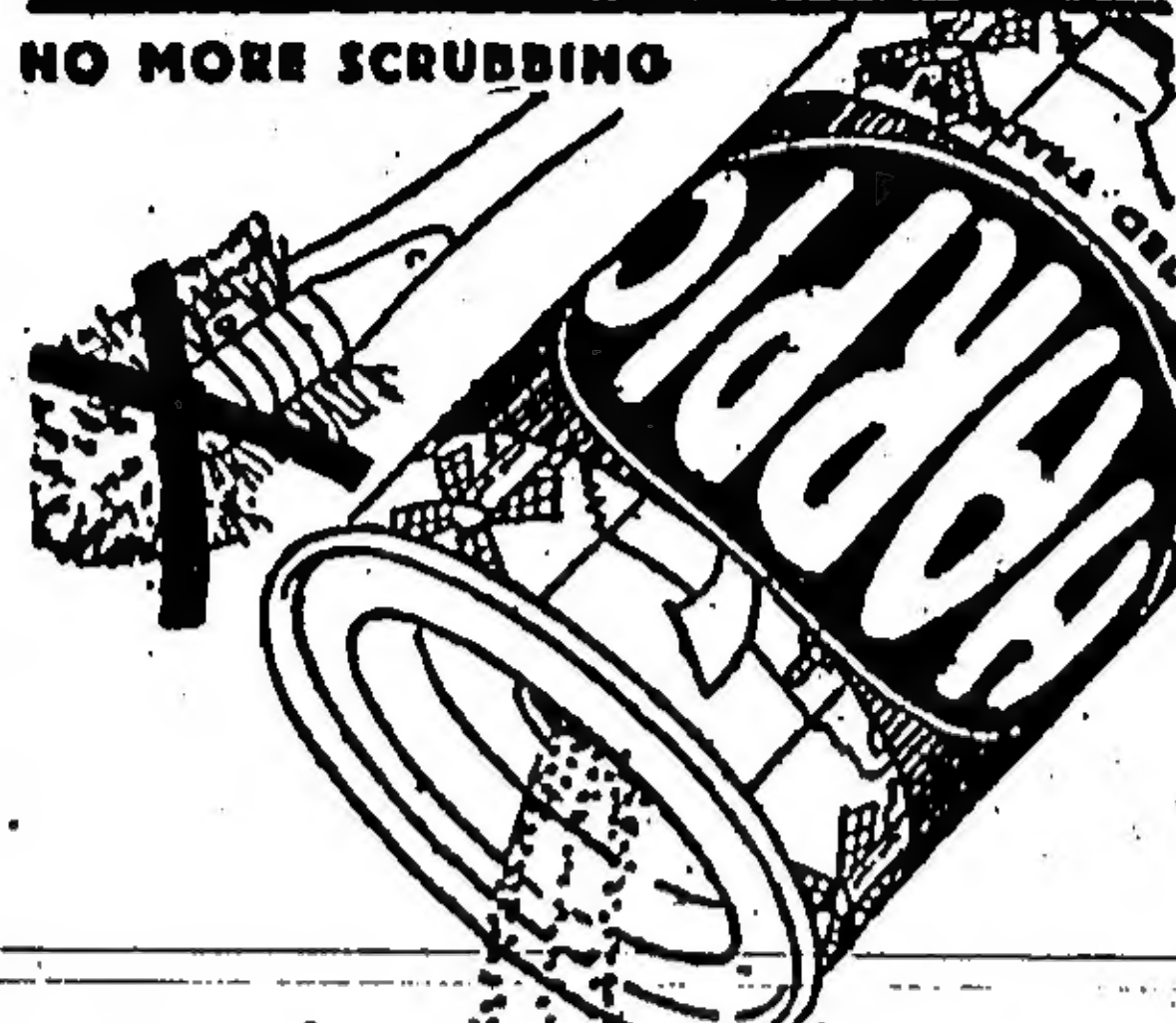
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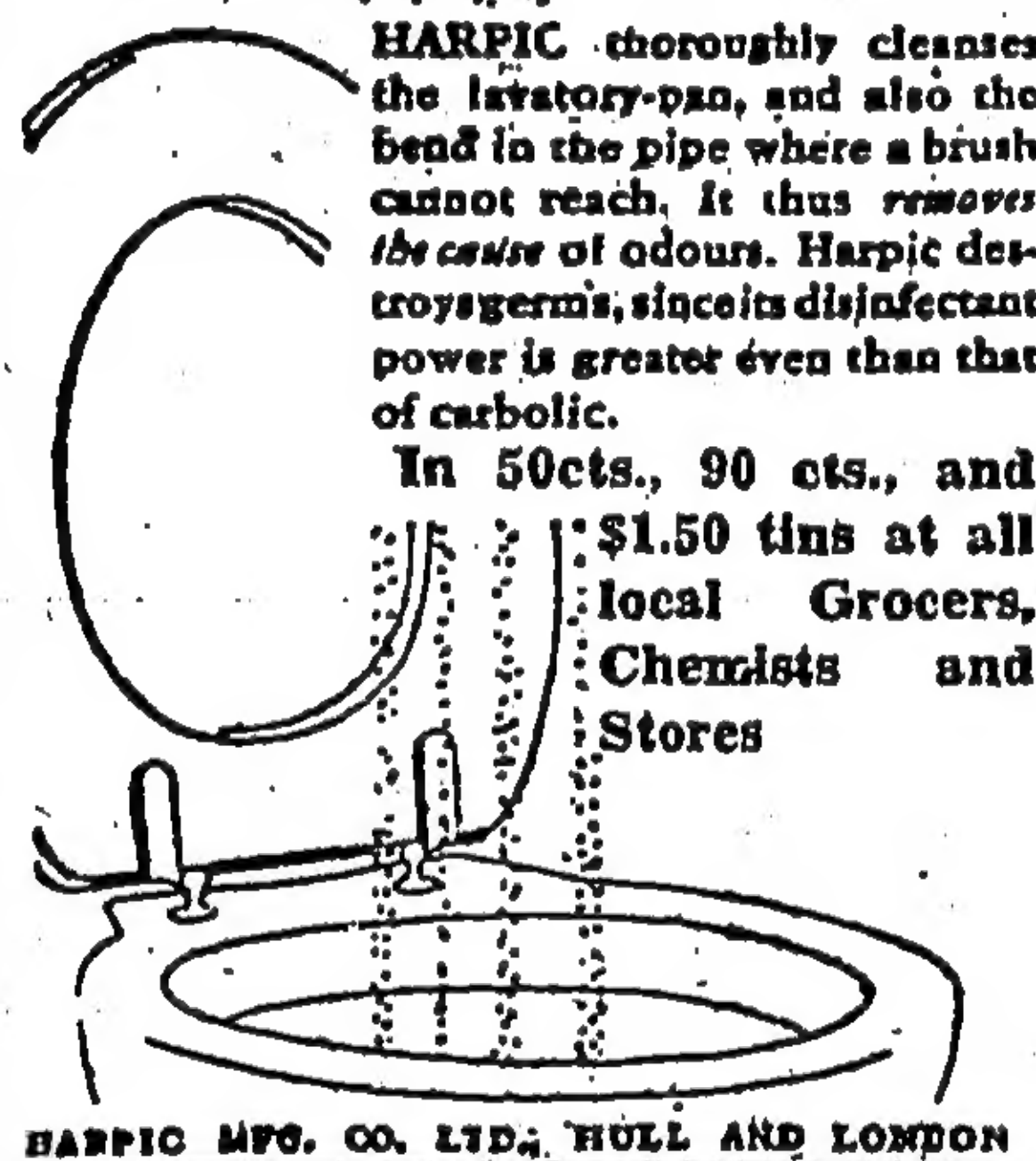
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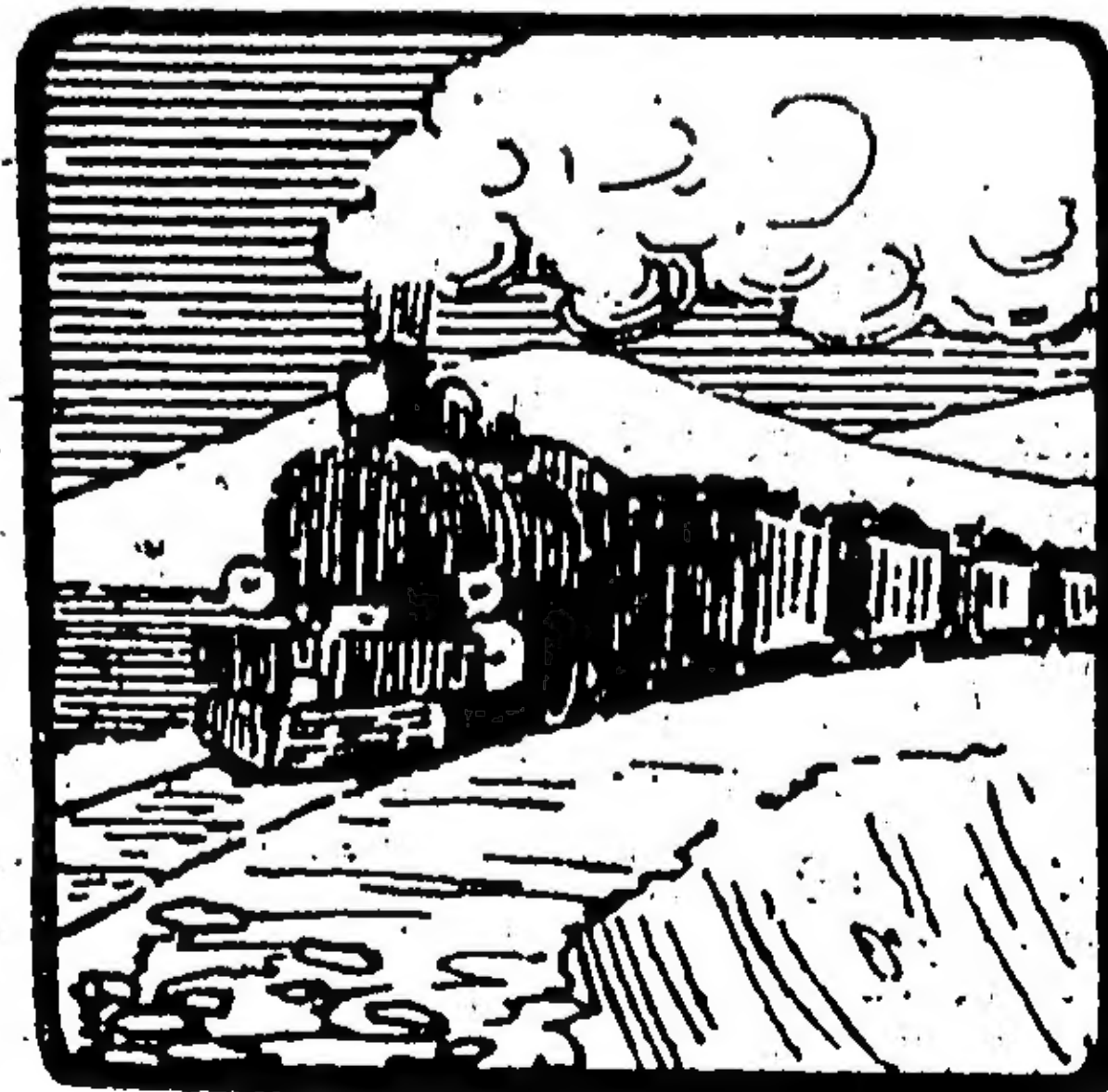
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# ALL ACCUSED IN THE CORRIGAN CASE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

London, To-day.

All three defendants in the famous Corrigan arms case were yesterday committed, at Bow Street police court, for trial.

The defendants,

Dennis Michael Corrigan, 46, agent, of Park Lane, Frederick Willing, 50 Dutch subject, and metal merchant, of Bloomsbury, and

James Oll Herbert Willing, 24, metal merchant, of Dorset House,

Are charged with having conspired with Chou Tin-shu and others unknown to defraud M. Theodore Laffitte, manager of a well-known firm of Paris arms agents, of £7,250.

There were further charges of obtaining the sum by false pretences and of attempting to obtain £4,000.

At yesterday's proceedings before Sir Rollo Graham-Campbell, the Willings, who are father and son, had their bail renewed.

Further application of bail for Corrigan, however, was refused.

It will be recalled that a statement was issued in Chungking yesterday that neither General Chiang Kai-shek nor Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, have any connection with Chou Tin-shu, the "mystery man" in the case.

## JURISDICTION ISSUE

Yesterday, Mr. C. G. L. Du Cann, for the Willings, submitted that Frederick Willing, as a Dutch subject, is accused of defrauding a French citizen at the Chinese Embassy, which is an extraterritorial matter and not one which came within the jurisdiction of an English court.

The magistrate ruled that a prima facie case had been made out against all the defendants.

At the close of the hearing, Mr. Du Cann said: "We are put in a dreadful position owing to the fact that the Chinese Embassy pleads diplomatic privilege and will not give evidence."

"I plead that no stone be unturned to bring somebody here from the Embassy to explain the status and whereabouts of Shu and his connection with the Embassy."

## RUN OF EMBASSY

"Clearly he had the run of the Embassy and was able to use its official stamp and notepaper."

"Justice cannot be done in this case if the Chinese Embassy is going to shelter behind diplomatic privileges in this way."

Prosecuting counsel pointed out that a representative of the Chinese Embassy was in court. — Reuter.

## REFUGEES STILL POUR INTO MACAO

Macao, To-day.

With the threat of possible Japanese operations in the Chungshan District, thousands of the Chinese peasantry who have heard of the fall of Kow-kong, are arriving in Macao in crammed motor buses and other vehicles.

They present a pitiful sight as most arrive with hardly any personal effects and are without means of livelihood. The local authorities are making provision for the more unfortunate among them by providing food and shelter. Considerable numbers are proceeding to Hong Kong. — Our Own Correspondent.

## CHIANG KAI SHEK'S VISIT TO KWANGSI

Wuchow, To-day.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has visited Kweilin and other centres in Kwangsi during the last three days, according to an authoritative information here.

Conferences were held in Kweilin with military experts, the discussion concerning the defence of South-west China. Plans submitted by different commanders for a general counter-attack in Kwangtung were co-related and approved by the Generalissimo, it is learned.

General Pai Chung-hsi, it is added, has definitely taken over command of South-West China, and an unconfirmed message states that General Pai has already arrived in the North River region, where he has established headquarters.

Generalissimo Chiang is now in Chungking, having flown immediately to the capital after the conferences in Kweilin.—Our Own Correspondent.

## HEAVY JAPANESE MOVEMENT OF TROOPS SOUTH

Chungking, To-day.

It is reported here that the Japanese flagship "Idzumo" with 30 transports has left Shanghai in the direction of Canton.

Apparently these transports are to convey troops to Canton for the great Japanese attack expected soon to be under way in South China.

Regarding the fighting on the West River, it is reported that the Japanese have thrown reinforcements into action and have succeeded in removing the scene of the conflict further from the vicinity of Canton itself.

In the East River sector, fighting is at present going on at Tseng-cheng, near Poklo, east of Canton.

Further north-east of Poklo, in the neighbourhood of Hojuen, the Chinese are said to have offered stubborn resistance to Japanese advancing east of Waichow.

In the sector west of Canton, the Chinese are said to have made several gains, in particular, in recapturing Kulao.—Trans-Ocean.

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## CROYDON NOT APPEALING IN TYPHOID CASE

London, To-day.

The Croydon Corporation is not appealing against the High Court decision in the action arising out of the typhoid outbreak in the borough in which forty-three persons lost their lives.

The Corporation was found guilty of negligence in the water supply to the city.

It was announced yesterday that there are approximately 230 other claims against the Corporation, and that the Corporation is anxious that proper compensation be paid.

It is proposed to raise a loan over a period of twenty years.

It is probable that the Corporation's typhoid bill will approximate £100,000.—Reuter.

## HEAVY FIGHTING IN N. HUNAN

Changsha, To-day.

Heavy fighting has resumed in north Hunan after a period of comparative quiet.

After a feeler thrust on Thursday, the Japanese have brought up large contingents and renewed their southward thrust in earnest. The points of contention are Sankangtsui, Chowtsaoli and Tsingkiangyi, all on the north bank of the Sinsiang River, about 25 miles south of Yoyang.

Fighting lasted the whole day and still continues with little change in positions.

Meanwhile, reports state that heavy Japanese troop concentrations are going on around Kiuling on the Hunan-Hupeh border. Chinese military circles believe that the Japanese plan a thrust to Pingkiang, in northeastern Hunan. They would have to cross the Mofushan mountain range, a natural bulwark in northeastern Hunan, to reach Pingkiang. The range is now strongly held by Chinese troops.—Central News.

## TO-DAY'S GAZETTE

The following official appointments are gazetted:—

Mr. V. D. Sorby to be a Member of the Volunteer Advisory Committee.

Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke resumed duty as Director of Medical Services.

Dr. J. T. Smalley resumed duty as Acting Deputy Director of Medical Services.

Dr. D. J. Valentine resumed duty as Deputy Director of Medical Services.

Mr. W. O. Lambert resumed duty as Government Marine Surveyor.

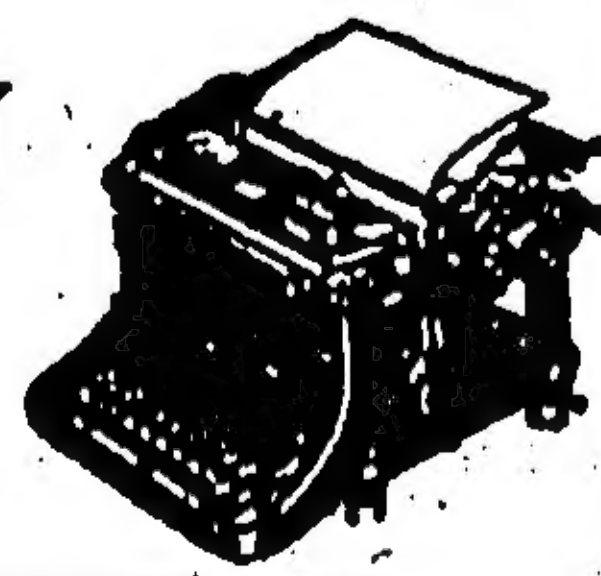
Comdr. T. C. Stiff to act as Deputy Harbour Master.

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